

The Weather

Today—Showers in morning followed by clearing. High, 78. Thursday—Fair and cooler. Yesterday—High, 84 at 4:20 p. m.; low, 66 at 4:20 a. m. Ragweed count, 177 grains. (Incomplete due to rain.) (Details on Page B-11.)

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Democrat Apparently Beaten in Pa. House Race

Loss of Seat Indicated in 9000 Deficit At Half Mark

Late Legislator's Mother Trailing Navy Veteran 20,238-29,897

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP).—A Democratic Gold Star Mother backed by President Truman appeared tonight to be losing to a Republican Navy veteran in their fight for the congressional seat vacated by the plane crash death of her son.

Heavy inroads into Democratic territory put Lawyer John P. Saylor far ahead of motherly Mrs. Robert L. Coffey, Sr., as the vote passed the 50,000 mark, more than half the expected ballots. There was no statement from either candidate, however.

The tabulation from 117 of 325 precincts in the special Twenty-sixth District election: Saylor, 29,897; Coffey, 20,238.

The 44-year-old Saylor led in normally Democratic Cambria (Johnstown) County with 79 of 179 precincts giving him a vote of 19,526 to the 55-year-old Mrs. Coffey's 15,542.

The election is the first grass roots test of President Truman's "Fair Deal" since the 1948 Democratic upswing. It was held in

Bouncing Baby Hurt...



GIRL FRACTURES SKULL—Robert H. Jones, Jr., of 303 E. st. n.w., points to second-story window of his home, from which his 2-year-old daughter, Mildred Donna (left), fell yesterday. The infant landed on the iron steps (x) and fractured her skull. She had been bouncing on a bed near the window and bounced out. At Sibley Hospital, her condition was called "fair." (Story on Page 10)

Neely Seeks D. C. Rights Commission

Senator to Propose Legislation Soon; Decision Disclosed at Citizens Roundtable

By Edward F. Ryan Post Reporter

Senate District Committee Chairman Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.) announced yesterday he will soon introduce a bill to establish a human rights commission for Washington.

He said it would be a representative group with official status to apply common sense American methods to local problems in racial and other relations.

Neely greeted with quick endorsement the proposal for the commission when it was presented to the second session of his citizens' roundtable on District problems. The idea for the commission was advanced by Taft S. Feiman, chairman of the Greater Washington Area Council of the American Veterans Committee.

In response to Feiman's proposal, Neely first indicated general endorsement of the plan and then promised to prepare a bill, to be introduced in the Senate early next week.

Used in Other Cities

Similar commissions have been operating successfully in a number of major cities, including Los Angeles, Detroit, and Pittsburgh. Neely mentioned that one had been set up in his own State during the war.

But in the hearing, when Neely spoke of introducing a bill, A. J. Driscoll, a member of the District Board of Public Welfare who has long been active in civic affairs, pointed out that "we have such a commission now, an unofficial one."

His comment brought Woolsey Hall, former president of the Federation of Civic Associations, to his feet to declare that the unofficial group mentioned by Driscoll had "died aborning."

Hall said he was one of a group of six, representing both races, which drew up plans during the summer for the unofficial commission—the Citizens Interracial Committee—to be composed of 17 members of the white community and an equal number from the Negro community in Washington.

But he recalled that members of the Negro group had taken exception to statements on the recreation issue made by the other group, and he told Neely "we have no committee, we never met and if we do meet I think we (as a committee) are dead."

Neely asked for a standing vote on the plan for a formal human rights commission. Some 20 of the 30 citizens present stood up to endorse it; none stood to oppose it.

Neely's roundtable also emphasized the District's failure to provide adequate welfare services. Washington's low rating in standards of relief, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and other phases of public welfare were stressed by two witnesses: Ferdinand Grayson, budget director of United Community Services, and Mrs. Karl deSchweinitz, representing the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers.

Their testimony prompted Neely to declare that Washington should see DISTRICT, Page 6, Column 1.

Communist Trial Lawyer Challenges Juror in Vain

New York, Sept. 13 (AP).—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today denied a defense motion to disqualify a juror in the Communist conspiracy trial because she no longer lives in New York's southern judicial district.

Defense Attorney Harry Sacher moved that Mrs. Lillian Berliner, juror number 6, be disqualified because she had not been a resident of New York since late in 1948, but lived in Long Beach, N. Y.

\$70,000 Executive for \$14,000 Job

The nomination of Carl A. Ilgenfritz to head the Munitions Board was favorably reported to the Senate by Armed Services Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.). But the committee split 9 to 4 and a determined opposition fight threatens when the Senate calls up the nomination late Thursday.

The Senate's pose is this: Ilgenfritz, rated the best qualified man for the job, is a 41-year-old resident of the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, in charge of purchases, and as such was \$70,000 a year.

Ilgenfritz agreed to take a year's leave of absence from U. S. Steel to head up the Munitions Board as a "patriotic service."

But he declined to give up his \$70,000-a-year salary. He told the

New Strike Threatened By Lewis

UMW Chief Blasts Lag in Mine Fund Payments; Reply Cites 'No Contract'

By Sam Stavisky Post Reporter

John L. Lewis last night raised the threat of a strike against the Southern coal producers, who have been on a "strike" against making contributions to the miners' welfare-pension fund.

The boss of the United Mine Workers shunned the word "strike," but there appeared to be little doubt as to what he meant in his barb-worded letter to James D. Francis, president of the Island Creek Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., and a leader of the Southern Coal Producers Association.

Pay up at once, John L. demanded, lest "a continuation of your policy of default and smash... cause reactions deterrent to the constructive progress of the industry."

The National Coal Association advised its members that the Lewis letter's language is "a direct threat."

Two Reasons Brought Up

Two reasons were brought up for the withholding action: First, that the work contract between the Southern producers and United Mine Workers had run out June 30 and, therefore, the operators were under no legal obligation to continue paying the royalty after that date. Second, that there is a legal question whether or not the welfare payments could be deducted from taxable income as a cost of operation in the absence of a formal work contract.

In his letter to Francis, the UMW chief said: "Your several coal companies, and such others as you can influence in the South, are in default of payments to the Welfare Fund on coal mined since July 1st."

"Under the shortened work week, per-man day production has increased 19 per cent over the 1948 basis. Thus the daily default by your companies and the companies associated with you becomes increasingly important to the dependent women of the industry, and the blind, the lame and the halt, who are its tragic victims."

"Your Brain Child," He Says

"The defaulted payments are large and vital to the operation of the fund. In your mad and vengeful attack on the existence of the fund, you have righteously calculated that you are bleeding it white. A continuation of your policy of default and smash may cause reactions deterrent to the constructive progress of the industry."

"The policy of default and smash is, of course, your own brain child. Your agile mind conceived it, and your influence has regrettably supported from participating coal operators."

"In consequence, I assume that you can also abandon the policy if it pleases you to do so. Therefore, I write you this letter of inquiry and would be happy if you would telegraph me tomorrow in response to the following interrogatory:

"Will you or will you not remit?"

In an answer to Lewis sent from New York, Francis told the union leader:

"You can correct this situation See COAL, Page 2, Column 2."

Truman Urges Lower Trade Wall; Fund Asks Devalued Currency



President Harry S. Truman (center) confers with Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder before addressing the governors of the International Bank and Monetary Fund yesterday. Eugene Meyer (right, background), first president of the World Bank and chairman of the board of The Washington Post, was among those attending.

Leaders of World Financial Agencies Call for Customs Simplification

By Ferdinand Kuhn Post Reporter

President Truman appealed to high officials of 48 countries yesterday to work for a reduction of trade barriers throughout the world.

The President spoke briefly to the governors of the International Bank and Monetary Fund, who are holding their annual meeting this year in the shadow of the world-wide dollar shortage.

"One of the principal things I think you have to work out," said the President in an impromptu talk, "is to do away with the obstacles to world trade. We must exchange on a world basis the services and the goods of all the countries among themselves."

Means Balance of Trade

"We would like for you to buy the things which we think we can make best, and we should buy the things which you can make best, and in that way we will have what they call a balance of trade."

Leaders of the two world financial agencies, meeting at the Sheshum Hotel, likewise called for the lowering of tariffs and the simplifying of customs procedures. More emphatically, they urged the dollar-hungry countries to cut their costs, push their sales of goods, and where necessary, to devalue their currencies.

Both Eugene R. Black, president of the bank, and Camille Gutt, managing director of the fund, were blunt in saying that overvalued currencies had to be cut, no matter how hard or unpleasant the process might be.

Gutt, speaking for the Monetary Fund, said many currencies were now so far out of line with their true value that they were seriously hampering the sale of European goods in dollar markets.

"Let us not be over-impressed See BANKS, Page 17, Column 5."

Soviet Veto Keeps Seven States Out Of United Nations

Lake Success, N. Y., Sept. 13 (AP).—Russia used its veto power seven times today to bar Portugal, Hashemite Jordan, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Finland and Ceylon from admission to the United Nations.

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Girl, 4, Found Raped in H St. Rooming House

BULLETIN Police early today had arrested more than 20 men in the vicinity of 5th and H sts. n.w. and held them for questioning in connection with the rape of a 4-year-old girl. At the same time, sex sound detectives were questioning persons in the neighborhood who might be able to help them in solving the crime.

A 4-year-old girl was found raped last night in a tourist and rooming house at 518 H st. n.w. The child, bewildered and frightened, was found at about 8:30 p. m. in a second floor hallway by Gordon A. Miller, room clerk.

Police learned that the child lived with her mother on the fifth floor of the rooming house. The mother was in her room when the criminally assaulted child was found.

The child was taken to Gallinger Hospital. At a late hour last night police had been unable to question her. They said they had no leads on the rapist.

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Cars May Be Stopped

Those Who Carry in D. C. Beer Face Crackdown by Virginia

By Chalmers M. Roberts Post Reporter

The Virginia ABC Board last night threatened to crack down on Virginia citizens who are buying "thousands of gallons" of beer and whisky in Washington and taking the beverages across the Potomac in violation of State law.

"We don't want to stop traffic on the Virginia side," said C. W. Saunders, Jr., chief of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's enforcement unit, "but we're prepared to do it. We have a fleet of radio-equipped cars and can radio ahead for warrants to search cars."

Virginia agents have been in the District the past few days, checking on cars with Virginia license plates lined up before liquor stores.

Last Friday and Saturday one agent spotted some 200 Virginia cars in front of one Washington wholesaler, according to G. Stanley Clarke, assistant attorney general for the State who is attached to the ABC board.

Saunders, Clarke and T. P. Dugan, an ABC investigator, spent yesterday in Arlington with Commonwealth's Attorney Denman T. Rucker and Police Chief Harry L. Woodward. County and State officers will cooperate in any crackdown, Saunders and Clarke said.

Under Virginia law a person is allowed to bring a gallon of beer or liquor into the State on any one trip with no limit on the number of trips in a day. Penalties are a fine up to \$500 and a year in jail for each offense.

The crackdown threat came after a delegation of wholesalers in Alexandria and in Arlington and Fairfax counties protested to the ABC board that they were losing business and the State was losing revenue.

Saunders said the obvious reason for the violations is that both beer and hard liquor are cheaper in Washington than in Virginia where hard liquor is sold only in State stores and beer in licensed establishments.

He said many Washington stores have been selling top-grade beers as a sort of "come on" to get trade into their stores. The price of \$1.99 a case of 24 bottles, he said, is way below the \$3 or more charge in Virginia stores.

Saunders said the ABC Board See LIQUOR, Page 10, Column 1.

Neighbor Saves Him

Boy, 8, Rescued After Hanging Himself by Accident at Play

(Picture on Page 15)

An 8-year-old Arlington boy was rescued yesterday afternoon after he had accidentally hanged himself while apparently playing "pirates" atop a clothesline pole.

The unconscious youngster, Michael Hynson of 2657 S. Meade st., Arlington, was given artificial respiration by Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert of 2661 S. Meade st., then rushed to Arlington Hospital by the Arlington Rescue Squad. His condition was said to be fair.

He is the son of John L. Hynson, construction engineer, and Mrs. Mary Frances Hynson, who was en route to work as a waitress



Associated Press Wirephotos Mrs. Ethel Coffey John P. Saylor May shape 1950 campaign

conjunction with State-wide Democratic and Republican primaries.

The candidates—aided by an influx of top-drawer political tacticians—drew their campaign strategy clearly along party lines while party heads watched the outcome for signs of what's ahead in the 1950 congressional elections.

The trim matron pledged herself to press for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and complete support of the President's "Fair Deal" program.

Saylor said the issue "is the American way of life, free enterprise and opportunity versus the regimented, semipolice state and the socialistic, welfare state philosophy."

The district comprises Cambria (Johnstown) County—a heavily unionized industrial region and a Democratic stronghold; and adjoining Armstrong and Indiana Counties—predominantly agricultural and traditionally Republican.

Union-Backed Men Lead in Detroit

Detroit, Sept. 13 (AP).—Albert E. Cobo and George Edwards, seeking the two nominations for Detroit mayor, stepped out in front tonight in early scattered returns from today's nonpartisan primary election.

Cobo is city treasurer; Edwards is city council president. Mayor Eugene I. Van Antwerp, seeking his second two-year term, trailed in third place.

Richard T. Frankenstein, UAW-CIO official turned business man and the only other candidate conceded a chance in the race, was fourth.

Edwards, close friend of UAW President Walter P. Reuther, had CIO backing while Cobo had the endorsement of the city's AFL unions.

The vote (138 of 1368 precincts): For Mayor: Cobo, 14,431; Edwards, 9591; Van Antwerp, 4540; Frankenstein, 1499.

Post Ad Sells 1947 Ford In Two Days

"1947 Ford, tudor, gray super de luxe; r. & h.; low mileage; exc. cond.; \$995 or best offer." That three-line ad in The Post's "Used Car" column brought a buyer to the door of Mr. V. H. Newark Street, N.W., in only two days.

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Associated Press PHOTO CARL A. ILGENFRITZ His jobs questioned

Senate Armed Services Committee his pension rights with the company would be cut off if he did so. As chairman of the Munitions Board he would receive \$14,000 a year. See APPOINT, Page 9, Column 4.

4 Steel Firms Agree to More Bargaining

Cautious on Pension Recommendations By Fact-Finders

Eyes on Baltimore

WASHINGTON truck drivers indicated last night they would go along with whatever terms are eventually reached in the Baltimore strike of truck drivers. Story on Page B-1.

May Set Pattern

Four major steel corporations yesterday agreed to renew contract negotiations with the United Steelworkers of America on the basis of the presidential fact-finding board's recommendations.

United States Steel, the Nation's No. 1 producer; Republic, Inland and Jones & Laughlin announced their willingness to resume bargaining at once.

They would not, however, commit themselves on the board's recommendation that the million steel workers withdraw their demand for a fourth postwar wage increase and that the employers exclusively bear the cost of a pension-social insurance program costing them a maximum of 10 cents per hour per worker.

Willingness of the four steel corporations to get back to the collective bargaining table, especially that of U. S. Steel, indicated the rest of the industry would do likewise.

On Monday, CIO and Steelworkers President Philip Murray informed President Truman that the steel union would accept the Fact-Finding Board's recommendations.

Stock Market Hits Near 1949 Peak In Swift Advance

New York, Sept. 13 (AP).—A sweeping advance in the stock market today added one billion dollars to the quoted value of securities and pushed average prices to within a short distance of the highest point of the year.

The broad advance was Wall Street's reaction to the management-labor truce in the steel industry and to satisfaction over the frank discussion of plans for increasing international trade at conferences in Washington.

(Details on Page 18)

Albanian Aid Cited

Greece Held Ready to Tell U. N. of Invasion Possibility

(Tito spokesman sees danger in Albania. Page 3)

Athens, Sept. 13 (AP).—Greece plans to tell the United Nations she will invade Albania "in self-defense" if Communist-led guerrillas launch new aggressions from Albanian soil, a high Greek source said today.

The source, a ranking member of the Greek delegation to the coming U. N. General Assembly, said this bold action has been decided upon to end once and for all the guerrilla threat along the Greek-Albanian border.

The General Assembly will be told, the delegate said, that Greece will invoke Article 51 of the U. N. Charter in the event of any future

U. S., Britain Align Policies For Far East

Acheson, Bevin Report 'Community of Views' After 3-Hour Meeting

By Fitzhugh Turner NYHT News Service

Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain announced after a three-hour meeting yesterday that they have reached "a community of views" on Far East and Middle East problems.

A joint communique avoided saying what these problems are, but its careful wording was taken to mean for one thing that the foreign ministers approved each other's ideas on how to deal with the victorious Chinese Communists.

Developments of a common policy in the China crisis was a principal item on their agenda for the meeting.

Agreement on Objectives

The communique emphasized that the purpose of the meeting, and of others to follow this week, was not to reach specific agreements or an identical Anglo-American course of action, but rather to develop mutual understanding and to guide American and British policy along parallel lines. This, the communique said, was accomplished in complete accord.

With eight assistants, Bevin and Acheson talked informally and in complete privacy, letting no word leak out except what was contained in the communique.

Hongkong Support Sought

It was learned, however, that in addition to the Chinese Communist question, their agenda for the Far East included:

1. Possibilities of beginning work on a peace treaty for Japan, with or without the Soviet Union.

2. A British desire to enlist American moral support for defense of the Communist-threatened crown colony of Hongkong.

3. Methods of fighting communism in southeast Asia by strengthening Nationalist movements in that region.

4. Desirability of using American capital to help build the economies of India; Pakistan and other nations that have relied on the British for capital improvements.

In the Middle East, agenda items included:

1. A review of United Nations

See CONFER, Page 14, Column 3.

Missouri Pacific Talks Progressing

Until January
Oleo Tax
Repeal Bid
Postponed

Senate Democratic leaders yesterday shelved until January the question of repealing oleomargarine taxes.

Senator Lucas (D., Ill.) announced after a party policy committee meeting that there was unanimous agreement that the issue should not be brought up in the Senate until the next session of Congress.

The House has voted to repeal the taxes—10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine and one-fourth cent a pound on uncolored.

Lucas said the oleomargarine repealer will be one of the first measures taken up in the January session.

Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.), author of a repeal bill, said the proposed timing suited him.

The policy committee approved a working schedule for the Senate that is in line with one Lucas outlined yesterday.

It calls for taking up the \$1,314,000,000 Arms Aid bill as soon as action is completed on reciprocal trade agreements legislation.

Next on the schedule will be five bills to increase the pay and benefits of Government employees, including military personnel.

The lineup suggested possible adjournment of Congress in October, but Lucas said the Senate won't quit for the year until it has acted upon the compromise farm bill drafted by Senator Anderson (D., N. Mex.).

He added that a move to take the House-approved displaced persons legislation away from the judiciary committee, where Chairman McCarran (D., Nev.) has kept it in cold storage, will be made soon.

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3 Steel Firms Will Bargain

Finding Board's recommendation. He urged immediate resumption of bargaining sessions to find a solution to the management-labor dispute by 12.01 a. m. September 25. The union had planned to strike Thursday morning, but deferred the walkout date 11 days at the request of the President so that the fact-finders' report could be studied and new negotiations started.

Yesterday, Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, wired Murray of his willingness to start collective bargaining at once.

Jones and Laughlin announced it was willing to undertake a joint study of pensions with the Steelworkers "in anticipation of bargaining" on pensions next spring, as suggested by the fact-finders, and to bargain at once on social insurance. Republic said it favored the principle of social insurance and pensions for its employees but felt that the workers ought to contribute to the cost of the plan.

In Chicago, Clarence B. Randall, president of the Inland Steel Co., said his firm's negotiators are prepared to "sit down with" the CIO United Steelworkers "and review the insurance and pension plan" which the company now has.

His written statement indicated readiness of Inland to conduct further bargaining with the union on the basis of the recommendations of President Truman's Fact-Finding Board.

"We are prepared to make changes and to bear a substantial part of the cost," Randall said, "but we think that the workers who are benefited also should share the cost."

Hiland G. Batcheller, president of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., told the Connecticut Manufacturers Association at New Haven, yesterday, that noncontributory social insurance and pensions for the Steelworkers is definitely socialistic.

"It's all part and parcel of the bogus philosophy of getting something for nothing," he asserted. "Our society rightly supports the incompetent and unfit, but the American workman should never be prostituted."

Allegheny Ludlum already pays around 4 cents an hour for employee social insurance, thereby meeting the maximum recommended by the board. The fact-finders also urged 6 cents an hour in pensions.

Observers here believe that there'll be a tendency among the right-wing mass-production unions of the CIO to go along with President Truman in putting social insurance and pensions ahead of wages this year. The right-wing unions include the million-member United Auto Workers. However, George R. Bass, secretary of the right-wing United Rubber Workers, yesterday denounced the steel report as a "compromise which satisfies nobody" and insisted "our people are entitled to a pay raise and a pension."

Biggest of the left-wing CIO unions, United Electrical Workers, with around 500,000 members, will doubtless shoot for a wage increase in its negotiations with General Electric. Yesterday, the left-oriented Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers turned down the fact-finders' recommendations as "empty." The Communist-dominated CIO Fur Workers has already won a fourth round of pay boosts.

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St. Louis, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Union and management representatives agreed tonight that "progress is being made" in their efforts to end the five-day strike on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Both sides conferred for two hours today in the second of a series of talks aimed at finding a basis for settlement of the walkout of engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors.

The strike has paralyzed operation over the railroad's 7000-mile system in 11 States.

R. E. Davidson, spokesman for the unions, said another meeting would be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. (EDT) and that "progress is being made." Top company officials concurred upon.

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Cyclist Wheeled Through Red Zone



Associated Press Wirephoto

SIDNEY SCHWARTZ, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., rolled into Vienna Friday after having been reported missing in the Russian zone of Germany. Schwartz said he showed the American flag on his handlebars all the way and that he was unmolested. The only mishap, he said, was a flat tire.

'Red Feather' Revue To Launch Chest Drive

An all-star "Red Feather" musical revue on the night of October 13 in the University of Maryland stadium will launch the 1950 Community Chest fund drive in Prince Georges County.

At a meeting last night in Chest headquarters in Mount Rainier, a special committee under the chairmanship of Harlan Randall, professor of music at the University of Maryland, discussed preliminary plans for the revue.

Adm. Goodwin Joins Crommelin Chorus

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12 (AP)—Rear Admiral Hugh H. Goodwin, USN, chief of staff to the commander in chief, Atlantic Fleet, today expressed his "sympathy" with the stand taken by Captain John G. Crommelin, USN. Crommelin has charged that the national defense organization is "nibbling" away the Navy's strength and morale.

Goodwin, at a press conference here, said he hopes the congressional investigation of top-level

Johnson Adopts Hands-Off Policy

Secretary of Defense Johnson yesterday adopted an hands-off policy on the question of possible punishment for Navy Capt. John G. Crommelin over his blast against the Nation's top military planners.

Asked whether the defense chief planned to intercede in the case an aide told newsmen:

"Mr. Johnson has not asked for a report. He takes the position that it is a Navy matter."

Earlier, Navy Undersecretary Dan A. Kimball said in a statement that "no action is contemplated as far as the Navy is concerned."

Referring to Crommelin's statement, Admiral Goodwin reported a conversation with his wife at breakfast Sunday when she told him she agreed with the captain and thinks it is a "call to the men to stand up and be counted."

"I want to be counted among the men," the admiral declared.

Remarking that "this country wisely is dedicated to the principle of civilian control of the military," Admiral Goodwin stated that it is his conviction that his concept did not "visualize power concentrated in a single, civilian executive, an appointee of the Government and not an elected representative of the people," but as a power invested in Congress.

Admiral Goodwin said he recognizes a trend whereby the top officers of the military services qualify for the most important assignments by virtue of their duty in Washington, rather than because of actual experience.

"Lack of appreciation of sea power" by our leaders can be as disastrous to this country as that same lack of appreciation was to Napoleon, Wilhelm II and Hitler,"

he said. He argued that a fixation of land power by those three militarists caused their failure to invade Great Britain.

Referring to the investigation of the Air Force's B-36, the admiral stated he considers that phase of the congressional investigation "unfortunate" but that he hopes the hearings "will resume on October 5."

He hopes that as a result of Crommelin's statement that Congress will "fulfill its responsibility" by fully investigating and "determining the justification for placing our main reliance on strategic bombing . . . another name for total war."

Forrestal Remark On Navy Quoted

Los Angeles, Sept. 13 (AP)—Hugh H. Hanson, Navy aeronautical engineer, today said the late Defense

Secretary, James Forrestal, once told him "I fear for the striking power of the Navy after I leave office."

Hanson said he was prompted to make the statement after reading Navy Capt. John G. Crommelin's charge that U. S. naval power is being wrecked by officials of other armed services.

"Thank God, we still have freedom of the press in this country," Hanson further quoted Forrestal as saying.

Hanson said Forrestal made those statements to him last February 10 while they were collaborating on some articles Forrestal planned to publish after leaving office. He said the nature of those articles could not be disclosed, nor could he say whether they would ever be published.

Hanson, now employed in the Navy office at Pasadena, Calif., formerly was stationed in Washington, today said the late Defense

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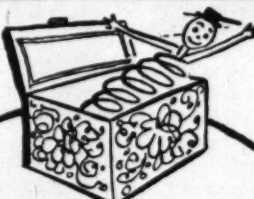
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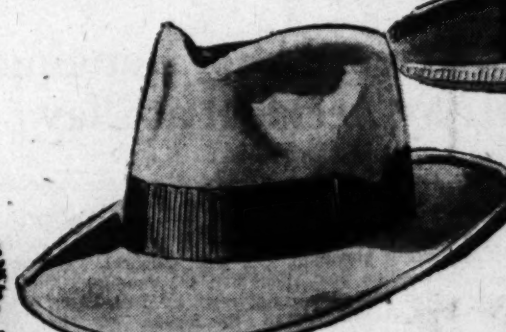
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A 'Tool' for Strife Slav Accuses Russians of Using Albania

Belgrade, Sept. 14 (NYHT).—Moshe Pijade, one of Premier Marshal Tito's right-hand men, charged the Cominform today with manipulating the Communist regime in Albania against Yugoslavia in a manner which "contains tendencies obviously dangerous for peace."

The Cominform is using Albania as a "convenient tool" to stir up strife in the Balkans of sufficient gravity to bring about the "liquidation" of the Tito regime, he said.

Pijade, a member of the Yugoslav politburo, also challenged the Soviet bloc to bring before the United Nations a recent Cominform charge that Yugoslavia was conspiring with Greece to carve up Albania.

"Let them bring it," Pijade said, "Yugoslavia will have nothing to lose there."

He said Yugoslavia could "prove clearly" which nations are openly calling "for attacks against their neighbors and for seizure of territory."

Pijade's charges were contained in a full-page article in the Yugoslav Communist Party paper Borba.

The Cominform plan, he said, is to use an Albanian crisis as a pretext for interference by "others" (by the Soviet Union) in the Balkans after branding Yugoslavia as guilty of causing the disorder.

The alleged plan contains "the most dangerous" elements of all the intrigues which the Cominform has attempted so far in its drive against Marshal Tito, Pijade said.

He charged the Cominform knew in advance that the "liquidation" of the Greek Communist rebellion, as part of the Kremlin's drive against Belgrade, would bring Greek government forces to the frontiers of Albania and "in-flame the appetites" of the Greek army to seize Albanian territory.

(The United Press said the Yugoslav government announced today that nine Hungarian-born Yugoslavs are being tried for spying on Yugoslavia. The official announcement said the trial began yesterday in Novi Sad, capital of the Hungarian border province of Vojvodina.)

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By Marguerite Higgins
Bonn, Germany, Sept. 13 (NYHT).—West German political leaders, after talks here today with American High Commissioner John J. McCloy, expressed strong hope the question of dismantling of German industries for reparations would be reviewed again by the Allies and settled in Germany's favor.

Carlo Schmid, Social Democratic leader, said McCloy expressed willingness to bring the recent German protest on dismantling to attention at the governmental level in Washington. German officials, said McCloy, stated his intention of returning to Washington soon and will present the dismantling problem personally there.

McCloy's discussion of the dismantling problem with German politicians took place yesterday and today. During this period he saw both Dr. Konrad Adenauer, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, and Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the opposition Social Democrats.

A Christian Democrat official, who reported that his party chief had also received encouragement on the dismantling question from McCloy, added he believed the French are also becoming more amenable to the German point of view.

The British, French and American High Commissioners pledged support of their governments to West Germany's new president, Theodor Heuss, at official receptions.

Reds Combat Secret Web of Czech Priests

(P)—Roman Catholics have organized an underground communications network and the Communist government has arrested 15 priests in an effort to smash it, church and diplomatic officials said tonight.

The informants said the church had been compelled to set up some kind of system to keep contact between priests and their bishops. They said the network was not for political purposes.

The government has banned circulation of pastoral letters, closed down the church press, confiscated printing equipment and made Archbishop Josef Beran a virtual prisoner in his Prague palace, depriving Catholic administrators of normal means of communication with the priests.

As proof the system is still working, it was pointed out that parish priests still are sending in declarations to the government that they would rather go to jail than obey a new church control bill which the Communists propose to enact.

Church sources say more than 70 per cent of the priests—or about 4900—have already notified the government of their stand.

(The United Press quoted reliable sources as saying the Czech government plans to place all "reactionary" Catholic priests under surveillance, "even in the confessional box." The private lives of priests will be scrutinized closely in the hope of discovering activities that may be used to discredit them, the sources said.)

Informants further declared the August 14 memorandum of the nation's bishops in which they demanded the government call off its war against the church if it wants to enter into new negotiations for an agreement "already was known to every priest in the country."

The memorandum was not disclosed by the church yesterday. The memorandum added to the impression that the church-state clash is building up to a climax when the government starts to push its church control bill through Parliament next month.

Handshake in Germany ...



Associated Press RADIOPHOTO
THE DEMOCRATIC WAY—United States High Commissioner John J. McCloy (right) congratulates Theodor Heuss, newly-elected president of the new West German Republic, at a reception yesterday at Bad Godesberg. High commissioners of the Allied nations and 200 officials of the new republic attended.

Adenauer Is Dominant Figure In New West German State

Bonn, Germany, Sept. 13 (P)—1876, and still lives there in the cottage of his birthplace.

He was married twice. Both wives died. He has seven children.

President Heuss, a comparative figurehead in the constitutional set up, gave a formal reception to Allied representatives and prominent citizens at Bad Godesberg today as his first official act.

He declared "the sincere wish of the German people to merge into the great European community."

Naval Group to Meet
The Volunteer Naval Reserve Industrial Mobilization Unit will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in Room 3601, Navy Department, 18th st. and Constitution ave. n.w. Comdr. C. T. Peterson, USN, Office of Naval Material, will speak on "Navy Industrial Mobilization."

The Bundestag, or lower house of parliament, was scheduled to meet Wednesday evening to confirm the nomination of a chancellor. However, the session was postponed tonight. It probably will be held Thursday. After his confirmation the chancellor names a cabinet which does not require parliamentary approval.

Thereafter, he can be removed if the Bundestag expresses its lack of confidence by a majority vote and elects a successor.

Adenauer, a Catholic, has been chairman since 1945 of the Christian Democratic Union, the party which emerged as the most powerful in West German elections last month. He is an opponent of socialism and an advocate of free enterprise.

He was president of the Bonn parliamentary council and guided its deliberations in the writing of the new constitution.

Tall, spare and dignified, the white-haired lawyer had established a reputation for administrative ability as lord mayor of Cologne by 1933, when the Nazis came to power. They removed him from office and imprisoned him three times before Germany's defeat in the Second World War. He was imprisoned—with his wife—the last time following the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler.

Besides being mayor of Cologne he was president of the Prussian state council for 13 years.

He was born at Rheindorf-on-the-Rhine near Cologne May 5,

GREEK—From Page 1

Greece May Strike Albania

ment leaders and the Greek man in the street.

Greek leaders realize an invasion of Albania might touch off a third world war if Russia should intervene directly. However, Athens believes Russia would not risk a war by intervening in Albania, which is separated from Moscow's Cominform sphere by Yugoslav territory.

Some sources estimate there are 8000 to 9000 guerillas in Albania ready to cross back into Greece at the opportune moment.

War Minister Canellopoulos already has issued two warnings to Albania.

The U. N. Special Commission on the Balkans (UNSCOB) reported today that Greek troops already violated Albanian territory in acts of "justifiable self-defense."

Moscow Says Guerillas Are Rising Against Tito

London, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Moscow radio said today that guerilla warfare is being waged in Yugoslavia and several "Tito criminals" have been executed by the underground forces.

The broadcast, quoting Nova Borba, a Yugoslav paper in Czechoslovakia, said, "guerilla units have appeared in many parts of Yugoslavia."

"The armed struggle against the Tito regime is growing," it said. It claimed the "several" Titoists slain were victims of "the first armed attack."

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Army Admits German War Games Error, Apologizes and Lauds Air Force Skill

Nuernberg, Germany, Sept. 13 in the make-believe warfare that started a week ago. The U. S. First Division is playing the part of a real American unit.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Born had threatened to take his planes and go home from the maneuvers because he thought that not enough credit was being given to the Second Air Division.

Today, however, the Army admitted that the Air Force was correct.

Gallagher said he was convinced that "aggressor" units streaming down a highway were "to all intent and purpose, destroyed" through daylong air strikes Sunday. Gallagher insisted originally that the Air Force claims of total destruction were "unconfirmed."

Gallagher also apologized for the inability of his ground-forces umpire to assess properly the sudden air strikes by jet-propelled F-80 Shooting Stars and propeller-driven Thunderbolts.

He compared the theoretical damage with "air strikes we repeatedly saw made against German columns on the roads during World War II."

Lieut. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, the U. S. Army's No. 1 man in Germany, backed up Gallagher's humility. He said:

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New Orleans Mayor Asks Costello Probe

New Orleans, Sept. 13 (U.P.).—Mayor Delesseps S. Morrison asserted today that Frank Costello seeks to become the political dictator as well as gambling overlord of leading American cities.

He urged "immediate and energetic action" by the Federal Government to investigate Costello's activities.

Morrison spoke as president of the American Municipal Association, which he said discussed the encroachment of the racketeers on city governments at its recent Chicago meeting.

The mayor said a syndicate allegedly directed by Costello from New York apparently staged the Mickey Cohen gang shooting in Los Angeles to embarrass Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Los Angeles, Morrison said, apparently has been chosen by the syndicate as the springboard of its grab for municipal power.

"Recently Costello was quoted locally as saying he would put up half the funds to defeat our administration in New Orleans if the Long old regulars would raise the other half," Morrison added.

He referred to the "old regulars" political organization which the



Morrison Costello

late Huey P. Long controlled here and which is now allied with Long's brother, Gov. Earl Long. The syndicate's operations are "national and international in scope," Morrison said. "It is a matter of record that operations of the syndicate include gambling houses, slot machines and allied activities in six or eight States from Coast to Coast, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. "It all adds up to an immensely wealthy and powerful network and international syndicate. The people directing this vast network of rackets and business are vicious, unprincipled enemies of the American way of life."

Closely Guarded Shot Misses Reformer Candidate

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 13 (U.P.).—The reform candidate for mayor of Springfield was placed under a 24-hour guard tonight after an early morning attempt to murder him.

A slug from a high-powered rifle whistled by Ralph W. Hupfer, 38, as he descended the stairs to answer the doorbell at his home. The shooting occurred a few hours before he was to have testified before the Hampden County grand jury about alleged collusion between police and racketeers.

Hupfer, a former policeman, revealed the shooting was the second attempt in what he called a "desperate" effort to silence him before he could testify.

"No one is going to frighten me

N. J. Mayor Faces Trial in Gambling Probe

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 13 (U.P.).—Mayor Michael de Vita was indicted by a county grand jury today on charges of obstructing justice in a State gambling investigation.

The jury also returned indictments on gambling counts against City Inspector Michael Notorgia, 40, and 13 other men described as "bookies and smaller fry."

Assistant Atty. Gen. Nelson Stamler charged that De Vita, a Democrat up for reelection this year, tried to coerce one witness in the gambling investigation.

"The fact that a chief executive of a large community has been indicted for obstruction of justice requires a statement that there has been an obvious attempt to intimidate and coerce a witness

or stop me," he announced. "I am going to name the 'big three' in Springfield gambling and rackets. I'll name the crooked members in the police department and the politicians who are getting the payoffs."

who appeared before the grand jury," Stamler said.

"On August 23, the mayor sent for one of the witnesses who testified before the grand jury and did attempt to coerce him into altering his testimony. On August 24 there followed immediate punitive action against that witness, suspension from the police department."

Stamler brought indictments two months ago against 26 persons who pleaded no defense and were fined a total of \$48,000. Two weeks ago former Police Commissioner Harry B. Gourley and Detective John Colligan were indicted in connection with the gambling investigation, which is still continuing.

Lack of Cooperation Called Police Scandal

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 13 (U.P.).—Failure of police forces to cooperate in dealing with "big shot interstate hoodlums" is an "American law enforcement scandal," a Federal official said today.

In a speech to almost 1000 peace officers, Col. Charles H. Schoeffel, New Jersey State police superintendent, quoted Commissioner H. J. Anslinger of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics.

"There was more juvenile delinquency created in a day by the spectacle of a Bugsy Siegel . . . cavorting about unmolested, than all our boys' clubs could correct in a month."

Anslinger is a member of a committee formed to bring about cooperation among Federal, State and municipal law enforcement agencies. The committee was appointed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, holding its annual convention here this week.

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Cleveland, Sept. 13 (U.P.).—No attempt will be made to cancel a meeting here October 7 at which Singer Paul Robeson is scheduled to appear, Mayor Thomas A. Burke said today.

Cincinnati and Akron school boards refused to allow the singer to use school buildings there.

Robeson has scheduled concerts beginning September 23 in Chicago.

A Veterans of Foreign Wars post there asked Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson "to frustrate in all ways possible this dastardly attempt of Paul Robeson to further the cause of communism in Illinois."

Woman Won't Repeat Insult, Cabbie Freed

London, Sept. 13 (U.P.).—The case against George Smith, cab driver accused of insulting a woman passenger who gave him a 10-cent tip on a 40-cent fare, collapsed today when the passenger refused to tell the court what Smith had said. Josephine Mission told the judge she couldn't even write down the words Smith used.

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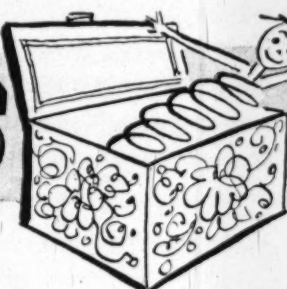
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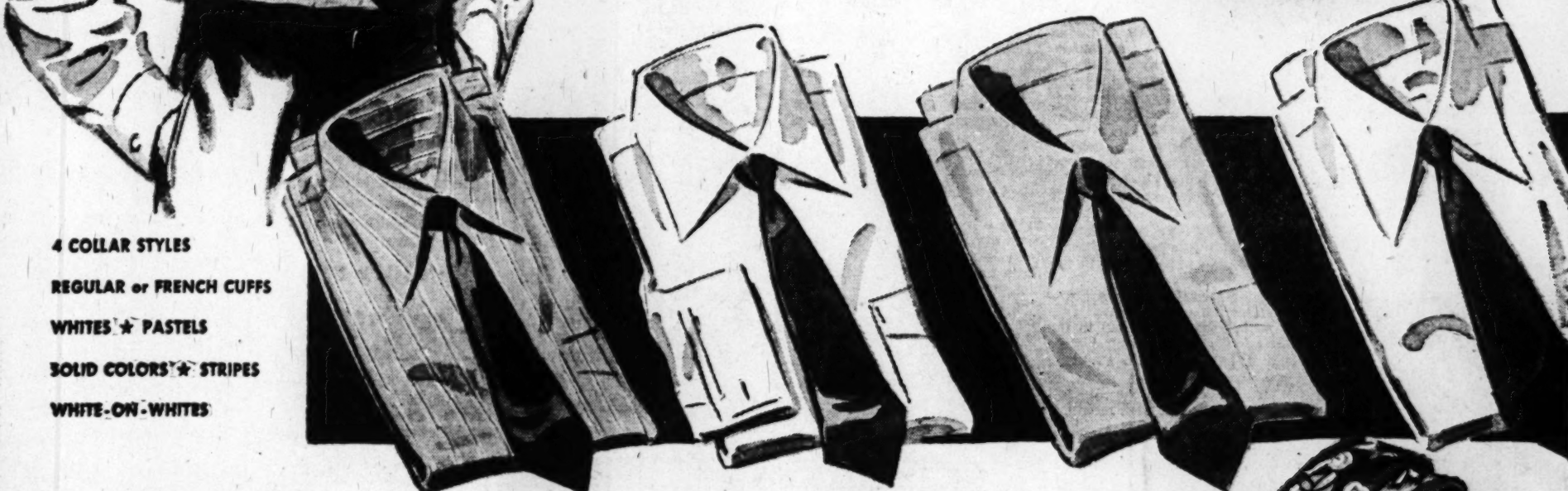
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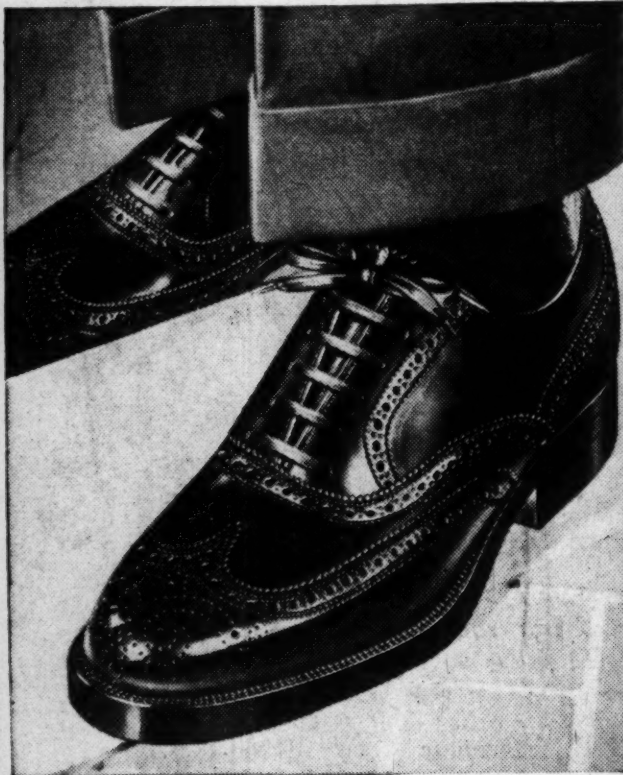
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2-Zone World Rule Proposed For Jerusalem

Lake Success, Sept. 13 (AP).—The U. N. Palestine Conciliation Commission today proposed creation of a two-zone international regime in Jerusalem with a U. N. commissioner as supreme authority.

The commission recommended that the existing zones, administered by Israel and Hashemite Jordan (Trans-Jordan), be retained and that the two administrations each be given a large measure of local self-government.

The final authority, however, would rest in a central government, which would consist of a commissioner, a 14-member general council, an international tribunal and a mixed tribunal.

The plan goes before the 59-nation General Assembly opening in New York next Tuesday. The proposal is expected to arouse a bitter fight in the assembly.

It had been hoped here that the commission would find a compromise formula that would satisfy all parties. This includes the Vatican, which has been exerting strong influence for the establishment of an international regime.

The Israeli delegation said any Israeli comment would have to come from the government at Tel Aviv.

The commission raised a controversial issue at the start by asserting the U. N.'s "full and permanent authority over the Jerusalem area."

Israeli representatives have disputed the sovereignty of the world organization over the Jewish zone, and argued that this must be administered as a part of Israel. They have suggested, however, that they would agree to a U. N. regime that restricts its efforts to protecting holy places. Hashemite Jordan has remained silent.

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To become effective, the recommendations must be accepted by both Israeli and Hashemite Jordan governments, since decisions by the General Assembly are not binding on nations. Jordan is not a member of the U. N. and has no official representative here.

Plan for Jerusalem Rejected by Israel

Tel Aviv, Sept. 13 (NYHT).—The proposal of the Palestine Conciliation Commission for internationalization of Jerusalem met with a blunt rejection from the Israeli government tonight after a quick cabinet study of the plan.

An official announcement said any settlement of the Holy City's future that in any degree separated Jewish Jerusalem from "the living body" of the state of Israel would lead to trouble.

Reds Return 2 Americans To U. S. Zone

Berlin, Sept. 13 (AP).—The Russians tonight returned U. S. Air Force Maj. Victor Milner, Jr., and his father, a Hollywood film cameraman, who were arrested in the Soviet zone Saturday.

The Milners were escorted to Hersfeld, 75 miles northeast of Frankfurt and about 200 southwest of Berlin.

United States Army officers who talked with the Milners said both appeared to be in excellent health and quoted both as saying: "We were extremely well treated."

Major Milner is stationed in Berlin as an aide to Maj. Gen. J. P. Hodges of the United States Military Government and executive officer for the Military Security Board.

His parents stopped here for a visit with him and his wife after the elder Milner wound up camera work recently on a film in Italy.

A liaison officer said the Milners entered the Soviet zone last Saturday from Hersfeld instead of following the usual route through Helmstedt.

Fresh word was still awaited from the Russians on two young American bicyclists arrested July 30 in an attempt to ride from West Germany into Berlin. They are Warren Oelsner, 20, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Philip Sellers, 19, of Philadelphia.

Girl, 9, Wins \$29,000

Verona, Italy, Sept. 13 (AP).—Nine-year-old Battista Peruzzo, youngest daughter of a family of 13, invested 50 lire (about 9 cents) in the football pool last Saturday. She picked all 12 winners. Her wager paid off about \$29,000. It was announced today.

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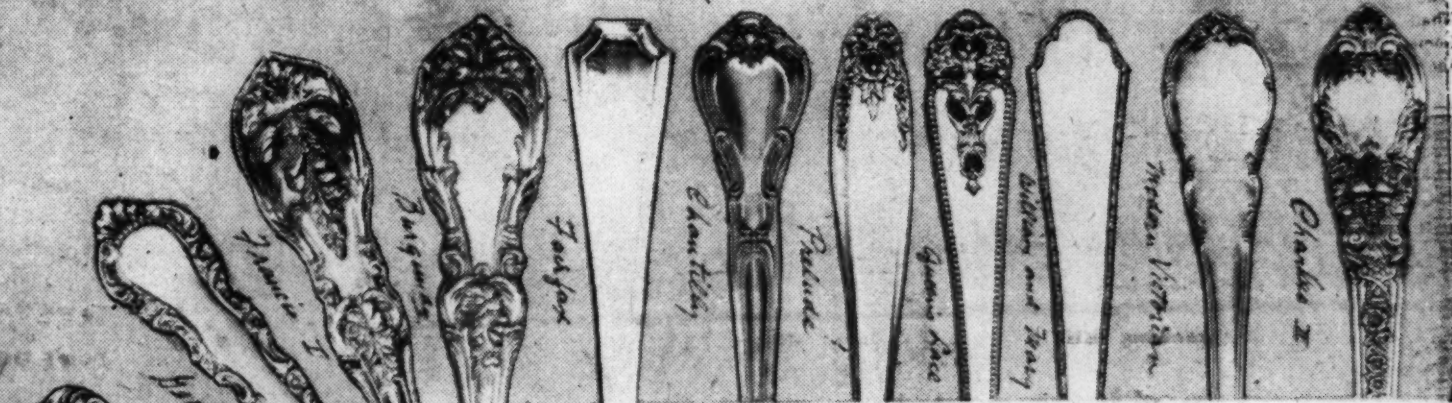
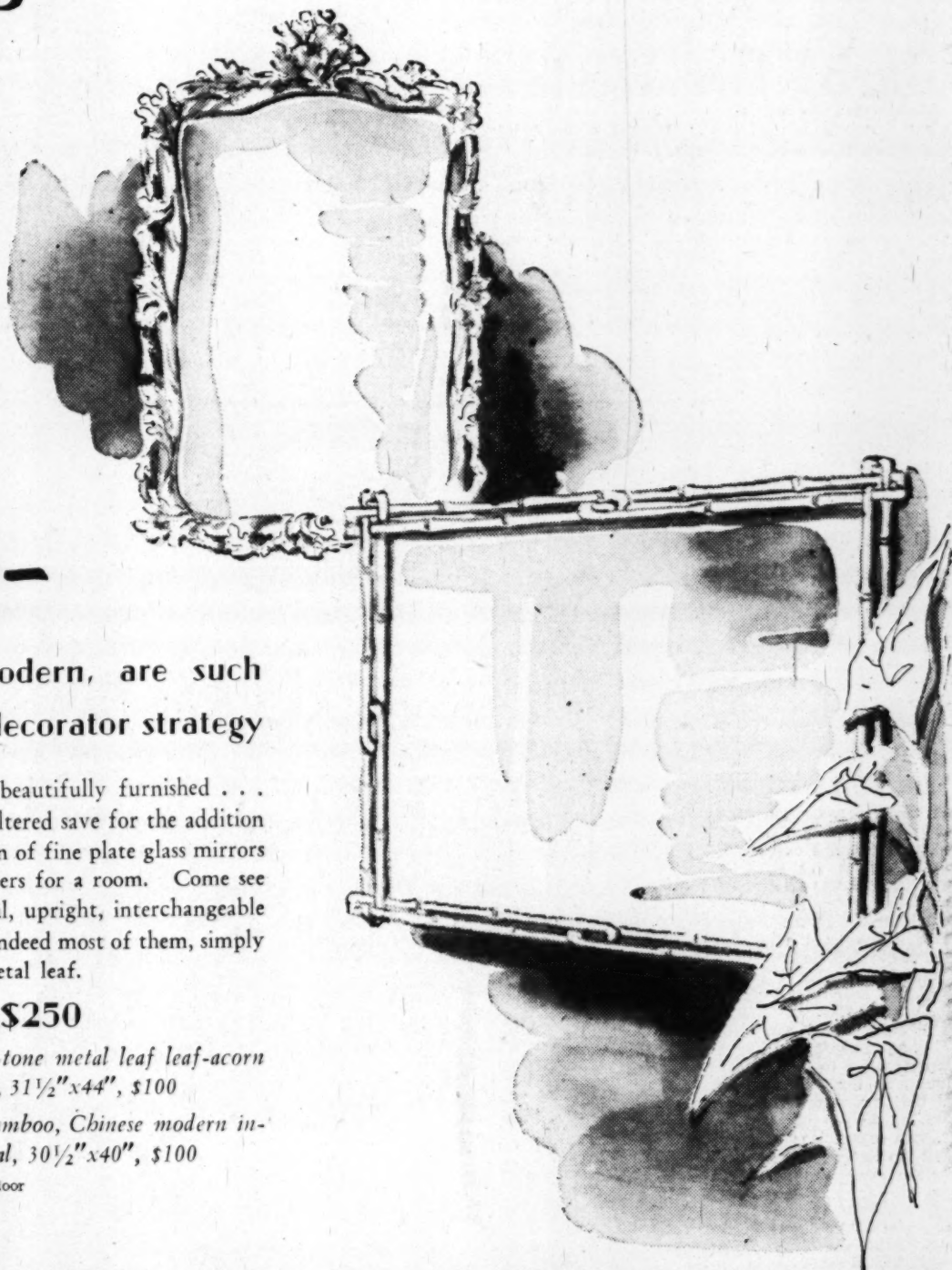
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DISTRICT—From Pg. 1

Rights Commission Sought for District

he made "the model city of the United States on these humanitarian matters."

"The District should set a standard that all other cities could be ambitious to achieve. We ought to find some way to provide a higher standard of welfare services than now prevails here. I think something very substantial can be done in that direction," he added.

In a related field, that of unemployment, J. C. Turner of the Washington Central Labor Union, AFL, told Neely that compensation benefits should be increased. Turner said the District unemployment compensation program now provides \$20 a week for 20 weeks, preceded by a one-week waiting period. He proposed that the waiting period be eliminated, and that \$30 a week be paid for 26 weeks.

Turner also called for establishment of a District Department of Labor to take over functions now scattered among a number of Federal and District agencies. He urged, too, provision in the Labor Department for a District conciliation and mediation service.

Dr. William F. Hewitt, Jr., of the Committee for Health and Research in the District, urged Neely to press for favorable action on the proposed animal experimentation bill. The bill would authorize District pound animals, if unclaimed, to be turned over to licensed institutions for scientific purposes. The bill was sidetracked by the District committee earlier this year after controversial hearings.

Hewitt suggested a number of amendments designed to satisfy opponents of the earlier bill.

Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, of the Washington Chapter, Council of Jewish Women, urged action on legislation now pending before the District committee to tighten employment laws for children here.

Mrs. Edgar Ansell Mower, president of the Washington Art Center, won expressions of warm interest from Neely for her appeal to clear the way for using the old Belasco Theater, now a Government storage building, for plays.

Neely, who habitually studs his speeches with quotations from Shakespeare and other poets, recalled that he used to see Shakespearean plays at the Belasco. "That's all past and gone," he said. "Frankly, I'd like to go to the legitimate theater here once more, not that I'm critical of motion pictures, but I like the old-fashioned stage."

Col. Waldron E. Leonard, director of veterans services for

the District, outlined briefly the work of his agency.

The "town hall" conference will continue at 10 a. m. today in the Senate District Committee Room. More than 20 representatives of Washington groups remain to be heard.

The opening prayer for yesterday's session was given by the Rev. Paul Repetti of Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw.

Montgomery School Pupils Increase 500

Enrollments in Montgomery County schools rose to 23,801 on opening day Monday, exceeding by 500 the number school officials anticipated.

A year ago there were 20,366 Montgomery County school children. School officials had expected 3000 more. In the elementary grades enrollments were increased by 2509 to 16,314.

Figures on Monday's enrollments released yesterday showed that the bulk of the increase was in the white elementary schools, where enrollments went up to 2392.

Three Schools on Part Time
Elementary classes in three schools were put on part time un-

til additions now under construction are completed. The schools are Alta Vista, Beech ave., Bethesda; Somerset, Warwick and Cumberland sts., Chevy Chase, and Oak View in Kensington.

In the high schools white enrollments increased by 881 to 6911 and Negro enrollments by 45 to 576.

One new school, the Forest Grove Elementary School, Forest Glen rd. and Silgo Creek pkwy., was approved by the county board meeting yesterday.

The board also formally accepted annexes to the Pleasant View School, Kensington, and Sherwood School, Sandy Spring.

Low enrollments at the Poolsville Elementary School for Negroes led board members to approve closing of the school and transferring of pupils to the Sellman Elementary School.

A request by the Bethesda Public Library Association to use a portion of the Bethesda Elementary School site for a library was turned down by the board.

Associate Superintendent Richard Carpenter said that trustees of the school and members of the Parent-Teacher Association opposed use of land for a library because of the small size of the available plot.

Columbus Water Fails

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Most of the city of Columbus went without water today for four hours and faced a fire and health menace before workmen isolated a break in a main.

More Troops at Hongkong

Hongkong, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—The third shipload of British troops within five days arrived here today aboard the Empire Ken, which disembarked 800 men. Almost 3500 soldiers reached Hongkong within the last week.



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Judge Kept Mistress, Says Man He Shot

Atlanta, Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Judge Robert Carpenter, charged with attempted murder, listened calmly today while the attorney whom Carpenter shot and wounded testified that the judge had kept a mistress in an Atlanta hotel.

The lawyer, John Lockwood, said he had advised Carpenter to move his woman friend out of the hotel and that the judge had threatened to "cut my throat" if he interfered with their association.

The State charged Carpenter stalked and shot Lockwood because the lawyer, his erstwhile close friend, knew too much about his private affairs.

On cross-examination, the defense sought to make Lockwood admit a more than friendly relationship with pretty Mrs. Helen Carpenter, the defendant's wife.

Lockwood denied that he had been found in a tourist cabin with Mrs. Carpenter without her mother chaperoning them.

Carpenter's lady friend in the Imperial Hotel was identified by Lockwood as Mrs. Estelle Manful, attractive, brunette "other woman" named by Mrs. Carpenter in her affidavit against her husband.

Mrs. Carpenter, who rushed to Lockwood's hospital bedside when he was shot, also charged in various suits that her husband gambled and drank heavily, was unfaithful, was in income tax trouble and welshed on his legal fees owed Lockwood.

Shanghai Paper Settles

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FHA Probing Hints of Graft In Inspection

By Robert S. Allen

The Federal Housing Administration is putting its inspection service under the microscope.

The reason is a growing suspicion of the existence of collusion and graft between FHA inspectors and builders.

A rising tide of complaints is pouring in from veterans and others charging a wide variety of defects in the construction and surface grading of new FHA-insured homes.

To aid the investigation of the inspection service, Assistant Commissioner Walter L. Greene invites home owners to send their gripes and charges to him personally in Washington. He promises prompt and forceful action.

FHA inspectors are required to make three separate checks of a new home before a loan guarantee is given a builder. Defects must be corrected before the buyer moves in. But despite these presumed safeguards, local FHA offices have been flooded with complaints.

Some of these offices have been very casual in their responses. They have been evasive or outrightly indifferent.

Several months ago, FHA suspended two top officials of its Washington, D. C., area office. They were charged with accepting television sets and other gifts from mortgage companies.

Any FHA home owner with a gripe should write direct to Assistant Commissioner Walter L. Greene, Federal Housing Administration Building, Vermont ave. and K st. n.w., Washington, D. C.

County Warns Of 2-Shift School Boost

The Prince Georges County Board of Education yesterday warned that more county schools may have to go on a double-shift basis if enrollment lives up to expected figures.

Nine county schools started the 1949-50 year with double shifts for at least some grades.

The enrollment on opening day was 27,183 and is expected to go to 29,000 during the year, or 4500 more students than were in the county schools last year, board members said.

Board of education members said that the nine schools which now have some grades on the double-shift basis are:

White Schools—J. Enos Ray, Wildercroft (near Riverdale) and Mount Rainier, first grades; and Ager rd., elementary, first four grades. (Congestion at Ager will be relieved with completion of a four-room addition now under construction.)

Negro Schools—Fairmount Heights, Lakeland, Lincoln, Glen Arden elementary schools, and Highland Park Junior High.

The Board announced it is receiving eight million dollars in State funds to aid school construction and will open bids over the next five months for six new schools or additions.

Dates for bid openings and projects are:

October 11—Mount Rainier-Brentwood elementary school, 34th and Webster, for 12 rooms, library, multi-purpose room with figures. School to be ready September, 1950.

November 8—Senior-Junior High School, Suitland, for 1200 pupils. Will have 40 classrooms, gymnasium. School to be ready September, 1950.

November 22—Elementary school at New Hampshire ave. and University lane, in Landover Park area, expected to be ready September, 1950. Addition to Fairmount Heights High School of 11 rooms and gymnasium, ready in spring of 1951. (In addition to the addition now under construction.)

December 12—Colesville rd. high school for 1500 students to serve Mount Rainier and Greenbelt, ready in spring of 1951. This will release high schools in the two areas for use as junior high and elementary schools.

January 17—Bladensburg Senior-Junior high school at Sunnyside, to serve students from five election districts and release the present Bladensburg building for use as an elementary school. Ready spring of 1951.

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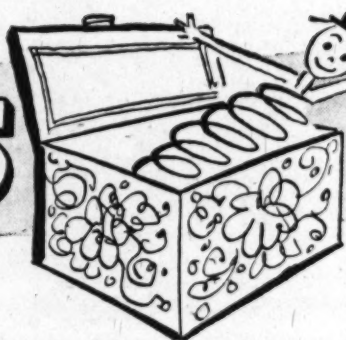
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2-State Program Begun for Monocacy Cleanup to Aid Potomac

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Westminster, Md., Sept. 13.—A two-State program to clean up the Monocacy River and thus improve the swimming and fishing in the Potomac, into which it flows, was launched here today.

A body to be known as the Monocacy Watershed Council, with members from farm, business, engineering and health groups in two Pennsylvania and two Maryland counties, was set up, headed by Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of agriculture of the University of Maryland.

Besides reducing pollution in the Monocacy and the Potomac, the program calls for a four-county model soil conservation area. The counties are Carroll and Frederick in Maryland and York and Adams in Pennsylvania. Sponsors foresee a day when the area will be one of the agricultural attractions of the Eastern Seaboard. They plan to include every phase of soil engineering necessary to the terrain.

The plan will be entirely voluntary on the part of all taking part, particularly farmers. It will cover about 130,000 acres in Pennsylvania and 325,000 in Maryland. It will include 4,000 Maryland farms, and about one-third that number in Pennsylvania. It will require 625 conservation plans to be drawn, with the land-use availability maps for all the farms.

The program will be presented to the farmers of the four-county area at a mass meeting to be held as soon as detailed plans are complete.

Roughly, the plans for Maryland alone, as presented by Hugh Hancock, Maryland State conservationist, call for:

1. About 160,000 acres of strip-cropping. The area now has about 14,000.

2. A reforestation program, calling for the planting of 15 million trees on cutover land, compared with a present planting of 340,000.

3. About 500,000 miles of terracing. The two counties now have about 45,000.

The group, made up of State and county officials, representative farmers and others, today voted to ask the planning commissions of both States to prepare as quickly as possible detailed and comprehensive plans for the program.

The Monocacy, one of the Nation's most historic streams, is formed at the Pennsylvania-Maryland border by a merger of Rock and Marsh Creeks which drain the two Pennsylvania counties.

M. T. Hartman, county agent of Adams County, pointed out that his county faces a problem be-



The Monocacy River and nearby cities and towns

cause Rock Creek runs through washed from hillsides during the Gettysburg Battlefields. "A lot of heavy rains."

of people think no stone should be. According to Harold A. Kemp, moved on the battlefield," he said, engineer head of the Interstate Much of the pollution of Rock Commission on the Potomac River Creek comes from the Gettysburg Basin, 1,700,000 tons of topsoil is sewer system. Most of the rest carried past Washington every is from soil erosion — topsoil year by the Potomac, with some

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Special Jury Called in Milk Bottle Slaying

A special grand jury will be called in Alexandria September 26 to consider an indictment charging Mrs. Ruth Maxwell with murdering her soldier husband July 31 with a broken milk bottle.

The special session was ordered yesterday at the opening of a new term of the Alexandria Corporation Court by Judge William P. Woolls. He acted on the request of defense attorney Walter I. Young, who pointed out that Mrs. Maxwell has been held in jail without bond since the killing. Young also asked for an early trial in the event she is indicted.

Mrs. Maxwell, 28, is charged with killing Corp. Gardner Maxwell, 30, of Fort Belvoir, on the front steps of their rooming house at 732 N. Washington st. She has contended she struck him with a milk bottle in self defense.

Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith, jr., said the regular grand jury is scheduled to convene early in October, and that most other indictments will probably be presented at the later date.

In another case before Judge Woolls, Young offered a motion to suppress evidence obtained against two men convicted in Police Court of operating a numbers game.

Young claimed that John C. Roberts, 42, of 424 N. Royal st., Alexandria, and Ralph Spottswood, 36, of 318 N. Henry st., Alexandria, were arrested last winter without proper warrants.

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APPOINT—From Page 1

Senators Approve Ilgenfritz, 9 to 4

year in addition to his salary from the company.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told the committee he still wanted Ilgenfritz to take the post for a year. He said he was convinced he was tops in his field and if the Senate committee or the Senate turned him down it would be well-nigh impossible to get another man of like caliber.

The committee told Johnson to go back and discuss it with the President and be sure Mr. Truman "knew all of the facts." Johnson did so and later advised the committee the President still wanted Ilgenfritz for the job.

The committee divided this way on the nomination:

For—Tydings (D., Md.), Russell (D., Ga.), Kefauver (D., Tenn.), Hunt (D., Wyo.), Bridges (R., N. H.), Gurney (R., S. Dak.), Saltonstall (R., Mass.), Baldwin (R., Conn.), and Knowland (R., Calif.).

Against—Byrd (D., Va.), Chapman (D., Ky.), Johnson (D., Tex.), and Morse (R., Ore.).

The four Senators voting "No" agreed Ilgenfritz was highly qualified but flatly opposed naming a man drawing a full-time corporate salary to a key Government post, and said they would carry their fight to the Senate floor.

Tydings and other members of the committee majority had their doubts but resolved them in favor of the appointment. At a closed session of the Senate Democratic policy committee yesterday Tydings presented his case.

Tydings termed the Munitions Board post "one of the most important jobs" in the military preparedness program. He said Ilgenfritz's experience in acquiring raw materials for the steel industry perfectly fit the requirements.

Tydings said it is getting practically impossible to persuade top businessmen to entirely sever their connections for Government posts.

He stressed that Ilgenfritz in his munitions job "would deal only with planning and it would be impossible for him to influence any contracts."

He said that not only top industrialists but former President Hoover thought him excellently equipped for the job.

Strongly objecting to the nominee's dual salary role, Senator Byrd told newsmen he could not agree the nominee would have no connection with contracts. He argued that chairmanship of the Munitions Board involves Government contracting policy. He said no one associated with a major government contractor should hold the post.

Chapman, another opponent, told reporters he did not question Ilgenfritz's "superb qualifications" or that he is a man of the highest integrity. But he said it was "bad public policy" to put in a top Government job "a man who draws five times as much from a private employer as he does from the Government."

Senator Saltonstall, who closely questioned Ilgenfritz in committee, said he voted for confirmation "only after I was certain the President knew all the facts."

He said the 58-year-old Ilgenfritz "came up the hard way through the steel mills and I'm

willing to take a chance on such a man."

He said he thought Ilgenfritz year's leave of absence "leaves him free from the company."

Following the Democratic policy meeting, Lucas told newsmen Ilgenfritz is certain to have floor opposition but "I think we can confirm him." Later Lucas advised the Senate the nomination will be called up immediately after the Senate votes on Reciprocal Trade Act renewal Thursday.

Reserving his own position, GOP Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebr.) told newsmen: "I do not think it will be a party policy matter." On the committee, Morse was the lone Republican flatly opposing the nomination.

Administration proponents of the nomination emphasize that the Munitions Board is not making any purchases and that Ilgenfritz would not actually spend a dollar. All of the planning is on an M-day basis of placement of contracts in case of war. In time of war, they say, the Government would not hesitate to call in executives of Ilgenfritz' ability and the "planning job now is as important as it would be in any emergency."

Most of Ilgenfritz' predecessors have continued their business connections and pay, but worked in Washington only on a part-time basis, spending a few days of every two weeks here. It wasn't a good arrangement and Ilgenfritz was asked to devote his full time to the job.

Serving in the post from Feb. 8, 1946, to June 30, 1947, Richard Deupree, president of Procter and Gamble, was paid by the Government on a per-diem basis.

T. J. Hargraves, president of Eastman Kodak, held the post from July 1, 1947, until September 21, 1948. He started out on a per-diem basis, but later drew the \$14,000 salary on the basis of time actually worked.

Don Carpenter of the Remington Arms Co. held the post from July 22, 1948, until he resigned June 30, obtaining leave of absence without pay from his company.

During the hearings Ilgenfritz testified that while he would leave his old job for a full year he would continue as a director of U. S. Steel. He was asked if that might not "embarrass" him and he said it would not.

"I do not have any stockholdings and I do not have any relationships that would embarrass me in my contemplated work down here," he testified.

Senator Chapman asked him: "If a matter should arise affecting the steel industry or any transaction regarding steel, where would your primary obligation rest?"

Ilgenfritz replied: "If a situation like that should arise, it would be handled on the merits of the case. I am divorcing my time entirely from the U. S. Steel Corp., severing my connection entirely. I cannot resign or my pension is completely cut off."

Polite Driver Hunt Fails

Providence, R. I., Sept. 13 (AP).—Pleasure car drivers in this city simply won't be courteous to pedestrians, judges in the city's highway courtesy campaign concluded today after trying for a solid hour to find a single courteous driver among 1000 motorists.

In Montgomery

New School Buildings Approved

The Montgomery County Council yesterday approved an application by the County Board of Education for State grants of \$535,375 and loans totaling \$1,330,125 for 13 school construction projects.

Construction plans include eight new schools and additions to five existing schools.

The new schools are: Viers Mill, East-West Highway, Homewood, Rockville, Glen Haven and Rolling Terrace elementary schools; Rockville Negro elementary school and an unnamed Negro high school. The additions would be made to the Somerset, Oak View, Bradley and Alta Vista elementary schools and Montgomery Blair High school.

No State loan was asked for the new Negro high school, as \$270,000 is on hand for its construction. In all other cases, the State grant sought would be matched \$3 to \$1 from the State.

The council indicated it would press for early action on the request.

The council requested the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to make a study of the Kengar community to determine whether it can supply there public water, sewage systems and garbage removal. The county manager was instructed to obtain reports on Kengar conditions and recommendations from the County Health Officer and the Director of Public Works.

An investigation of the community's lack of facilities was asked by the Kensington Branch of the Montgomery County Lay Health Council and the Woman's Community Club of Kensington. The two organizations submitted a report of conditions following a house-to-house survey.

The report showed that of 84 homes in the community only 33 have running water. Outside toilets are used by 64 homes and only 64 have electricity. Regular garbage collections are made at only four homes. Of the remaining families, 50 dump their

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garbage, 11 burn it, 13 haul garbage away themselves and eight throw it to chickens and hogs.

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The report stated a total of 386 persons live in these predominantly Negro communities.

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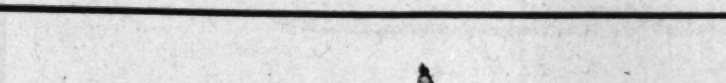
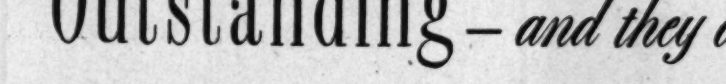
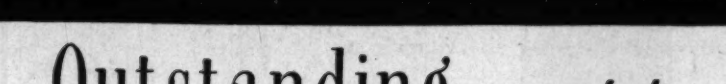
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LIQUOR—From Page 1

Virginia Preparing Crackdown on Beer

does not believe any "organized ring" is involved. He said a number of individuals are taking over illegal amounts of hard liquor for resale, chiefly after closing hours and on Sundays. But the majority of the illegal transfers involve Virginians in search of a bargain in beer.

Saunders said ABC agents will begin a check in "about a week or 10 days" and will be prepared to stop any car suspected of carrying an illegal amount of liquor.

He said the agents will spot the cars, radio ahead to other agents the license number and description so that a warrant can be sworn out

while the violator is still driving into Virginia. Then he will be stopped and the car searched.

Montgomery County, Md., has had the same difficulty with residents purchasing in Washington. The liquor law there permits only one quart at a time and not more than two quarts a month to be brought into the county.

County newspapers several times have been warned against accepting advertisements from Washington dealers which promise delivery into the county. Several persons carrying an excess amount into the county have been arrested, but wholesale arrests threatened on several occasions have never taken place.

The Montgomery County Liquor Control Board adopted the policy of pointing out that its prices are nearly the same as most Washington prices and that the profits go to county schools and roads.

Delegates Chosen By Citizens Group For Summit Park

The Summit Park Citizens Association last night elected delegates to the Federation of Citizens Associations and the Southeast Council at its first fall meeting held at the Anne Beers School, 36th pl. and Alabama ave. se.

Association President Charles Dohne said the 15 members present elected George H. Marshall and Arthur Morrisette to represent the association at the federation, and William Smith, Karl Yonker and himself as representatives on the council.

The association drafted a letter to the District Commissioners urging no parking during business hours on Pennsylvania ave. se. between Sousa Bridge and Branch ave., and installation of street lights on both sides of Pennsylvania ave. between Minnesota and Alabama aves.

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Man Named In Tax Lien Complaints

A Washington electrical shop owner against whom the Federal government has filed a tax lien yesterday complained he is spending one week out of every month "working for the government."

Leo J. Weingarden, owner of the B. C. Armature Co., Inc., 221 H st. ne., pointed out that complicated tax forms, and the necessity for an accountant's help to figure out his government tax bills, takes too much time away from his business.

The firm was one of about a dozen companies or individuals against whom tax liens were noted in District Court yesterday. Weingarden's firm was cited for \$1737.35 in withholding taxes and Federal insurance contribution benefits for the years 1947 and 1949.

Weingarden said he had received no notice the lien would be filed and added he was trying to "find my accountant and find out what this means. We may owe 'em a few dollars, but I don't think it's anything like that."

He added that if the District and Federal Government would transact their tax business by sale of tax stamps, "it would save an awful lot of bookkeeping."

Alexander E. Green, trading as Service Engineering Co. at 3321 Georgia ave. nw., who was cited for \$1024.79 in withholding and insurance taxes for the second quarter of 1949, had a different point.

"The Internal Revenue owes me \$5000," Green said that amount was owed him on an income tax refund. He said he had talked to "half a dozen people last week" to try to find out where his check was. He said he had received no notice of the lien on the other taxes, but "I'll make arrangements to pay them."

Baby Bouncing on Bed Bounds Out Window, Fractures Skull

A 2-year-old girl, happily bouncing on a bed yesterday, tumbled out of a second story window and suffered a fracture of skull in a 14-foot plunge to an iron porch below.

The child, Mildred Jones, of 330 E st. ne., was reported in a fair condition at Sibley Hospital last night.

Mildred's mother, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jones, 23, whose husband, Robert H. Jones, is a tree surgeon with the Interior Department, was bathing another child, Michael, 2½ months old, when the accident occurred.

First word of the mishap came from a third child, Robert H. Jones, Jr., 4½ years old, who came running into the bathroom with the announcement: "Mommmy, something's happened to Miureo." Mrs. Jones rushed into the front room and discovered the screen pushed from the window. Looking out, she saw Mildred's inert form sprawled on the iron porch.

Mrs. Jones summoned a taxi and took the child to Sibley Hospital. The Joneses quoted Robert, Jr., as saying that he and his sister were jumping up and down on the bed when the girl tumbled through the window.

Extra School Buses Voted In Arlington

The Arlington school board last night authorized extra bus service for first and second grade pupils released at 2 p. m. wherever "the safety of the youngsters is involved."

It told the school superintendent, William A. Early, to make "the best possible subsidy agreement" with bus companies that now serve the schools on a franchise basis.

The board action came after a delegation of parents presented a petition from 103 Barcroft School parents asking for the service.

The leader of the group was Lieut. Col. Russell Hawkins, 1119 South Edison st., who said that 147 Barcroft school children must cross the "very dangerous" Columbia Pike on their way to and from school. Bus service is not now available, he said, for first and second graders, who are dismissed at 2 p. m., an hour before older children.

The assistant school superintendent, Charles Walsh, said children at the Fairlington, Nellie Custis, and some at Peyton Randolph Elementary School probably would be affected also by the board's action.

Early told the board that a survey of school transportation needs will be started this week by transportation experts.

The board received a report on school insurance from the superintendent, William A. Early, who said that present coverage is "about 25 per cent of what you should be carrying." About \$1,522,000 worth of insurance is now held on schools, Early said, while a report just completed by the Royal Insurance Co. of New York recommends a minimum of \$5,990,000.

The board also passed a resolution formally barring out-of-county students from the county schools because of increased enrollments. The resolution, however, exempted children from Army posts in the county, a few Negro high school students and children of county schoolteachers who reside out of the county.

Skeleton Behind Curtain

Moscow, Sept. 13 (AP)—The petrified bones of an unknown "giant animal," so big that a single tooth weighs 15 pounds, have been discovered in Siberia, the newspaper Evening Moscow said today.

Arlington School Board Candidate Retires From Race

Marcus M. Jackson, Arlington undertaker, who filed last Friday as the third candidate for two Arlington School Board seats, yesterday withdrew his candidacy.

The remaining two candidates, now unopposed, are: Curtis E. Tuthill and E. R. Draheim. Both are endorsed by the Arlington School Board Nominating Convention in the November election.

Jackson, 1309 North Edgewood st., Arlington, said he had filed for the position originally because he felt the convention "did not give a fair representation to the people of Arlington."

"My attitude toward the convention has not changed," Jackson said. He declined to comment on his reason for withdrawal except to say he took the action "after giving the matter a terrific amount of study."

Man Wearing Only Cap Tries to Attack Girl, 10

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 13 (AP)—A nude man wearing a blue baseball cap leaped from an old rattle-trap automobile and tried to attack a 10-year-old schoolgirl here, the girl reported today to police.

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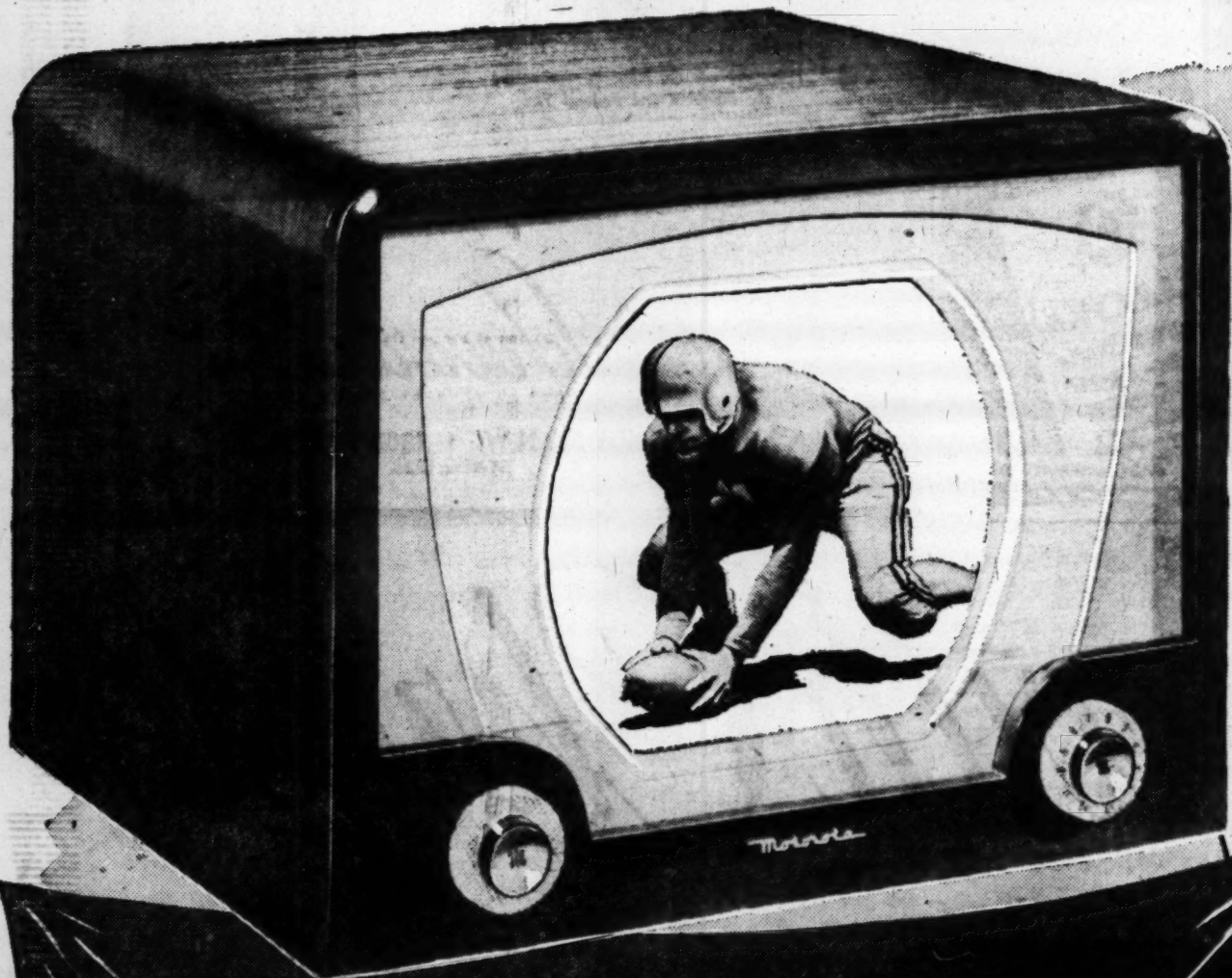
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Boarder Tells Of Brennan Farm Slaying

Dover, Del., Sept. 13 (AP).—A plump 26-year-old war widow testified today that young Robert Brennan shot and wounded an elderly Virginia man, shot him again to stop his screaming, and then told her: "I finished the old man—I shot 'alf his face off."

The testimony of Mrs. Dean, a boarder at the Brennan farm near Woodbridge of Bedford, Va., was slain last October 10, came on the second day of the Lonely Hearts trial.

Robert is charged with first-degree murder as the actual killer. His mother, Mrs. Inez Brennan, 45, is charged as an accomplice.

Mrs. Dean told of the shooting by the son and of the division among the family of the clothing and other possessions of the man who had met Mrs. Brennan through Lonely Hearts correspondence and had gone to the farm to marry her.

Afraid to Leave, She Says

Mrs. Dean, it was testified, stayed at the Brennan farm until the middle of March, nearly five months after the killing. She said she was afraid to leave but admitted she was in love with Raymond, 23-year-old son of Mrs. Brennan.

Mrs. Dean said she went to the Brennan farm October 2 and was there when Woodbridge arrived October 10.

"We all had dinner and then he (Woodbridge) went to a barn to look it over," Mrs. Dean said. "I heard a gunshot and I ran out to the porch. I saw Bobby come back with a gun in his hands. I asked him what happened and he said 'I shot the old man.'"

"He went in the living room and told his mother he had shot the old man. We could hear a man's screams coming from the barn. Inez told Bob he would have to do something to stop it. Bob went into the kitchen and got the gun again. I heard a second shot and the screams stopped."

Returns With Gun

"Bob came back and put the gun down. He walked into the living room and said 'I finished the old man—I shot half his face off.'"

The witness testified the Brennan family—Mrs. Brennan, Robert, and sons George, 17, and Raymond—buried Woodbridge's body in the Brennan farm pig pen, rifled his clothes and took his possessions.

Later, she said, the body was dug up, burned and tossed on the city dump.

Raymond and George must stand trial later on charges of being accessories.

Engel Sanity Questioned

Chicago, Sept. 13 (AP).—The State asked a sanity test of accused love swindler Sigmund Engel today on the grounds that he had a record as a mental hospital patient and once billed the State of New York for \$2,800,000. His trial was set over to October 24.

Distillery Blast Kills 2

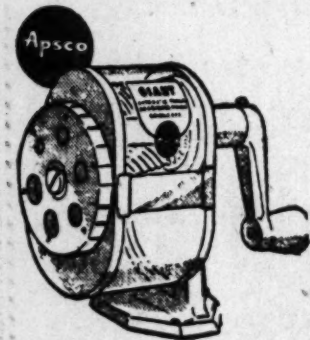
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 13 (AP).—Two men were killed today in an explosion in a six-story still at the Hiram Walker and Sons, Inc., distillery. The blast rocked nearby buildings and caused damage estimated by company officials at \$500,000.

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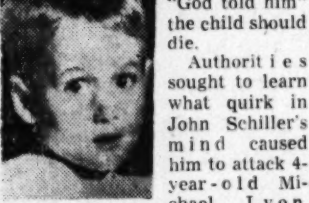
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Victim Stabbed

Psychiatrists Question Boy On Assault

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 13 (AP).—Mental tests were given today to an 11-year-old boy who stabbed, beat, and attempted to strangle a 4-year-old playmate because "God told him" the child should die.



Authorities sought to learn what quirk in John Schiller's mind caused him to attack 4-year-old Michael Lyon, whom he took for a bicycle ride last Thursday.

The fifth-grade pupil confessed the attack when confronted by his victim at school.

"That's him... he's the one that beat me," Michael said. The 4-year-old is recovering from 26 stab wounds, bruises and shock.

Schiller confessed, "Then I rode home on my bicycle. I thought he was dead."

The boy was arrested during school recess yesterday. The little boy said Schiller told him before the attack that "God told him he was to die."

The attacker's shocked father, Joseph, said that a bump his boy received in a fall from his bicycle could have been responsible.

that is, of going underground."

Malkin told his questioners that one of the men looked like a German, and the other two looked like Finns. He said he had been informed that one of the men must have weighed "some 200 and some odd pounds" and was "short, chubby, blond, with blue eyes."

Malkin said the man was reported to have a scar on the left side of his forehead. He said he had received no description of the itself in danger of being liquidated; other two men.

RADIO—From Page 1

Writ Permits Giveaways

Chicago firm's contention that FCC lacks authority to issue such an order.

The injunction, however, exempts television programs. A suits contest the FCC interpretation of the order including television is deleted when it was lotteries. They contend FCC is shown that Radio Features had no such contracts. Thus the October 1 ban on televising jackpot programs still stands.

Spokesmen for the radio networks in New York said they would not call off any of their jackpot programs until the point is settled finally in the courts, possibly the Supreme Court. Such an appeal perhaps would require months.

Besides the Chicago case, three other injunction suits against the FCC are pending in the Federal courts in New York. They were already had cancelled their

High Court Appeal Planned

An ABC official in New York said if the ruling is unfavorable in the New York case, the network would appeal to the Supreme Court before cancelling any of its giveaway programs. Other networks said no changes in programs were contemplated until the case is settled in court.

Radio Features, Inc., pleaded the other injunction suits against the FCC are pending in the Federal courts in New York. They were already had cancelled their



contracts. The company sells its now programs to stations in 30 States.

FCC attorneys argued that the court had no authority to intervene until after the ban becomes effective.

However, Judge Igoe held that the courts have authority to act to follow it in their decision.

William Nickey of Washington, D. C., Assistant Attorney General, said Judge Igoe's decision would be "merely advisory" in the New York Federal courts and that the New York judges are not obliged to follow it in their decision.

Delaware Bonus Session

Dover, Del., Sept. 13 (AP).—Gov. Elbert N. Carvel today summoned legislators to a special session of the general assembly September 27 to draft a law "for payment of a cash bonus" to Delaware veterans of World War II.

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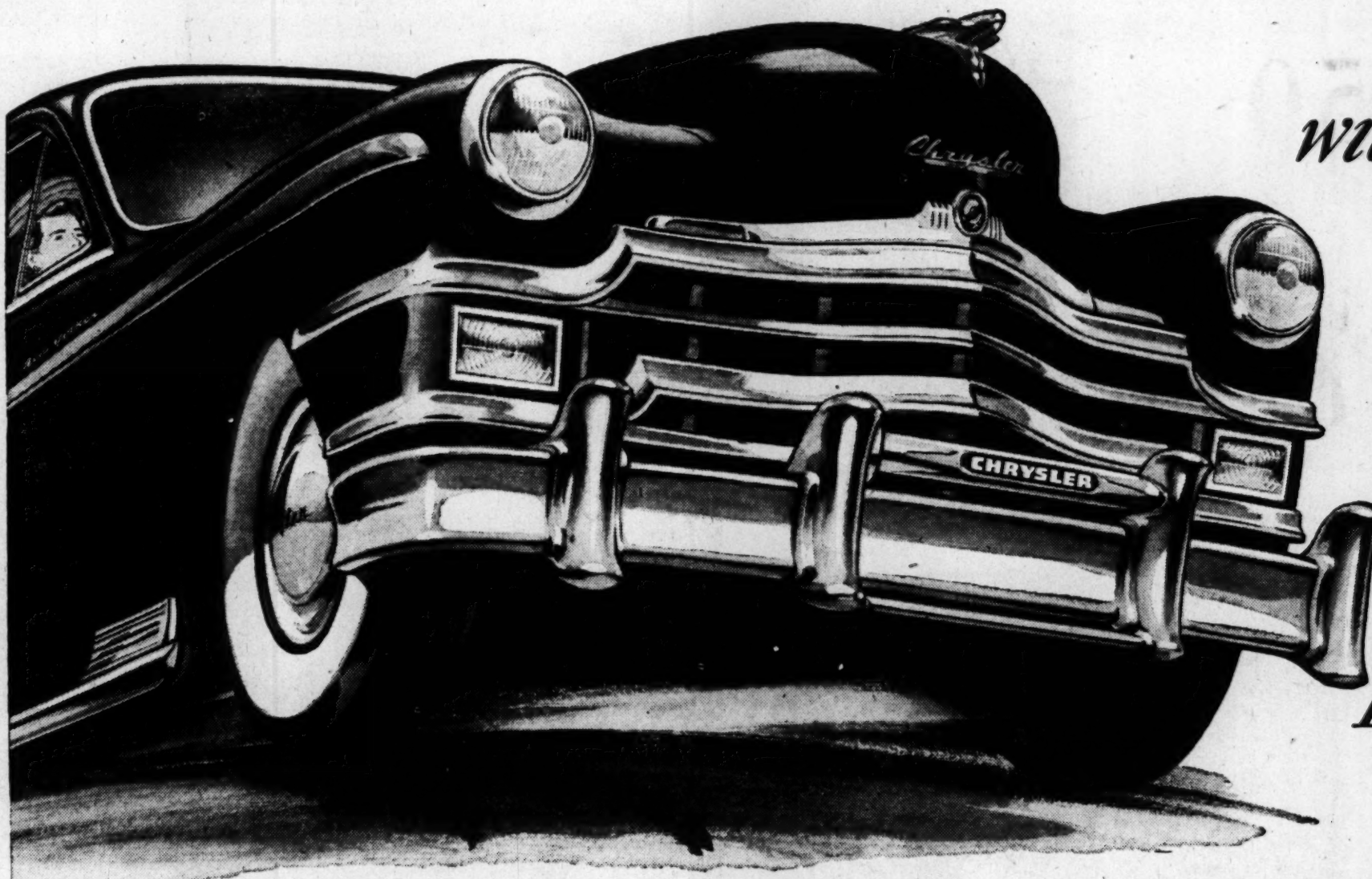
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Voting on Trade Bill To Begin Thursday

By The Associated Press

The Senate agreed yesterday to begin voting Thursday at 5 p. m. on amendments to the reciprocal trade agreements bill.

The agreement was reached at the close of a day in which the Senate heard a bitter attack on the Administration's trade policies by Senator Malone (R., Nev.).

The reciprocal trade measure is frequently described as the keystone of those policies. Under it, the President, without reference to Congress, can negotiate mutual tariff-cutting agreements with other countries, lowering United States import duties as much as 50 per cent below the 1945 rates.

Cites Blow to Tungsten Mines

Malone complained yesterday that a reduction in the tungsten tariff had closed all except one United States tungsten mine, and that this one is expected to close soon. He said officials told him the tariff wasn't cut much—only from 50 cents a pound to 38 cents.

"If you take a blow torch and cut 2 feet off the Potomac River bridge," Malone observed, "you wouldn't be cutting much off the bridge. But you wouldn't have any bridge any more."

The Senate agreement to start voting Thursday caused Adminis-

THE MAN WHO—



—threw a monkey-wrench into the deal

British Airman Jailed For Keeping Beard

St. Andrews, Scotland, Sept. 13 (AP).—A Royal Air Force court martial today sentenced Aircraftsman Ty Griffiths to 84 days confinement because he refused to shave.

Under the "king's regulations," sailors and marines may grow beards, but not airmen.

Griffin told the court that, "I have not shaved in my life and I do not intend to do so because the Lord Jesus Christ did not do so in his lifetime."

Atlantic City Fire Held Arson

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13 (AP).—A pre-dawn fire, which destroyed the ballroom and several concessions of Million Dollar Pier, probably was the result of arson, investigators said tonight.

Police and fire officials began a probe of the burned 43-year-old landmark while the charred wreckage still smoldered.

"We have every reason to believe it was arson," said the Police Department Arson Specialist, Detective Robert O'Keefe.

O'Keefe said a patrolman, who gave the first alarm, went on the pier with two other policemen to see if anyone need be roused. O'Keefe quoted the patrolman, Mario Floriani, as saying:

"We ran back to the mansion (a house halfway between the Boardwalk and the ocean end of the pier) and we found a small fire. We put that out and came to the front of the pier when the whole thing burst out in front of us."

Fire Chief Rex Farley said damage was about \$200,000.

William Charlton, counsel for a firm headed by George Costello of New York, said he is to appear in District court tomorrow to answer an eviction order.

Charlton said the Costello company, which had a five-year lease, was charged with failing to live up to its terms.

Sawyer Plans to Visit Mexico in October

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer has accepted an invitation to visit Mexico October 19-20. His office yesterday said the trip

will be connected with talks de- signed to promote tourist travel. It is believed Mrs. Sawyer and probably several officials of the Commerce Department will accompany him. This tentative schedule calls for him to make an address in Mexico City October 20.

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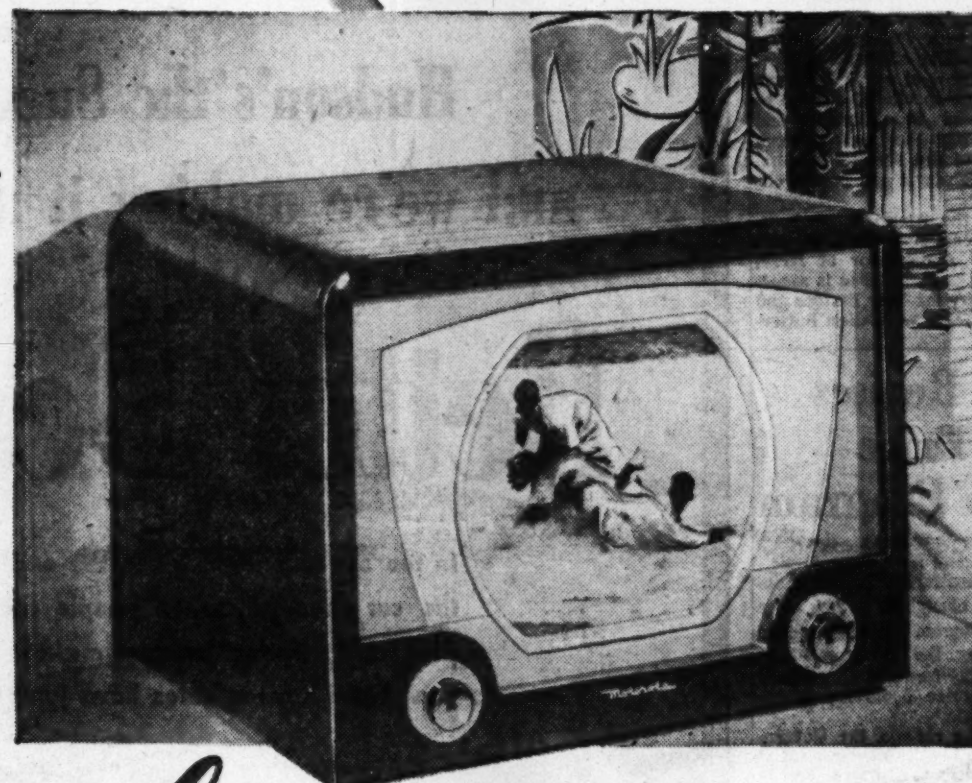
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Britain Faces Hard Winter Despite Aid

London, Sept. 13.—The British government began today to plan a new winter of austerity for its people despite the three-nation accord in the Washington dollar talks.

Britain announced that its trade deficit for August was the worst in two years as Prime Minister Attlee summoned his leading ministers for a discussion Wednesday on how to apply the 25 per cent (\$400,000,000) slash in dollar spending ordered last July.

Government leaders had hoped they might be able to modify it, or even withdraw it, as a result of the talks in Washington with the United States and Canada.

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A FEW OF THOSE ATTENDING—It was the cocktail party given in the Shoreham Hotel for notables attending the meeting of governors of the International Bank and Monetary Fund. Exchanging conversation over oysters are (from left) Eugene Black, president of the World Bank; Sid Gordon Monroe, executive director of the World Bank; Mrs. Black, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York. Hosts were Maurice Pelsche, chairman of the board of governors of the World Bank; and Pierre Mendes-France, chairman of the board of governors of International Monetary Fund.

CONFERENCE—From Page 1

U. S., British Policies Aligned For Middle and Far East Action

efforts to bring peace between Israel and the Arab states, including the controversial question of British obligations to supply arms to some of the Arab nations.

2. Possibilities of joint efforts to strengthen the Middle East economically. Bevin would like American participation in projects to develop Nile River irrigation and power resources for Egypt, the Sudan and British East Africa, while the United States looks for a major drive for similar projects around Israel as a way out of the Arab-Israel peace stalemate.

Bevin and Acheson are scheduled to meet again at noon today and to continue their discussions Thursday with Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France. Their general review of world problems is to include specific discussion of developments in Germany and Australia, plus the break between the Kremlin and Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and how to encourage it.

Among the American advisers, Philip C. Jessup is the State Department's Ambassador at large, while George C. McGhee is assistant secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs. W. Walton Butler

heads the department's Far Eastern Division, Lewis Douglas is Ambassador to Great Britain, and Livingston Satterthwaite is chief for British Commonwealth Affairs.

For the British, Maberly E. Denning is Assistant Undersecretary of State and a Far Eastern expert, and Roderick Barclay is Bevin's private (or administrative) secretary.

U. S. Revises Hog Price Prop Program

By Ovid A. Martin Associated Press Reporter

The Agriculture Department announced a change in its hog price support program yesterday aimed at relieving the Government of responsibility for maintaining fixed minimum price floors for individual markets.

Under the change, the Government will attempt to keep national average prices at the farm and in major producing areas from dropping below support levels required by law.

The new method goes into effect now for a period ending March 31. The support price for hogs is 90 per cent of the parity price. Parity is a price computed as giving farmers a fair return in terms of purchasing power.

Under the old support program, the Government was committed to maintain prices at set figures for individual markets.

It has not been necessary to carry out support operations since 1944 because prices have been considerably above guarantees. It is possible, however, for prices in one or more markets to go below support levels and to hold above such levels in other markets.

Under the new plan, no support action will be taken in any individual market as long as prices nationally average the support level or above.

This change was announced at the start of the heavy marketing season that is expected to bring a drop in hog prices. Hog production for fall and winter slaughter is 15 per cent greater than a year ago. Secretary Brannan and department economists have predicted that prices may drop to or below support levels late in the fall and winter.

Officials said the change in the support method is being made because of the "impracticability" of supporting prices in individual markets.

Pan American Airline May Buy Competitor

New York, Sept. 13 (AP).—Pan American World Airways will buy American Overseas Airlines for \$17,450,000 in cash if the Civil Aeronautics Board approves the deal, a revised purchase agreement between the two companies revealed today.

If the sale goes through, it will leave Pan American with only one United States-owned competitor—Trans-World Airlines on European routes.

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Farm Products Price Spread Inquiry Set by Sen. Gillette

Chairman Gillette (D., La.) of a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee said yesterday the group will investigate the "spread" between the cost of farm products and the prices paid by the housewife.

He made this comment after Senator Young (R., N. D.) asked if it was "not in the province of this committee" to investigate the price of bread.

Young said he is a wheat farmer himself and does not understand why "bread prices do not drop when the price of wheat has dropped by a third since last year."

Gillette said there is an "unconscionable spread" between the price the farmer gets and what stores charge for farm products. He noted he had recently paid 95 cents a dozen for eggs "while the support price is only 35 cents a dozen."

The subcommittee, currently investigating surpluses of fats and oils, has under consideration legislation that would require a certain minimum of shortening to be used in bakery goods and require that the ingredients be labeled.

Raymond Stritzinger, president of the Continental Baking Co., New York; Daniel J. Uhrig, vice president of the Purity Bakeries Corp., Chicago; and R. T. Bohn, repre-

senting the General Baking Co., New York, testified today in opposition to the proposal.

Both Stritzinger and Uhrig asserted that labor and other costs have risen greatly and that these added costs prevent a decrease in bread prices.

All three witnesses said their firms are not using synthetic shortening.

SENATORS END PROBE OF TORTURE CHARGES

Schwaebisch-Hall, Germany, Sept. 13 (AP).—A three-man United States Senate Subcommittee today ended a six-month investigation of charges that German soldiers accused of slaughtering American prisoners at Malmédy were tortured into making confessions.

Senator Raymond A. Baldwin (R., Conn.), chairman of the investigating group, said it would report soon after returning to Washington.

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West Europe Arms Urged by 4 Envoys

Congress had assurance yesterday from four American ambassadors that Western Europe—if given arms—will fight to defend its freedom against any Communist attack.

But the diplomats agreed that Western Europe could not stop an attack today. They insisted the countries must have United States arms.

The four testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee last month and then filed statements with the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees.

Statement at Arms Hearings

The statement was made public today in printed copies of the arms hearings.

Ambassador Bruce had this to say about France:

"There has been much talk about how the French did not fight ardently in the last war and will never fight again. Those who indulge in such talk speak largely from prejudice or from ignorance."

"That they would again fight effectively if not well armed and if the outlook seemed hopeless is perhaps too much to expect. But I believe it unquestionable that if properly armed, and with full assurance of our immediate retaliation and backing against any attacker, they will fight as they always have in their history with the enthusiasm and self-sacrifice that inspire those who defend their freedom."

The report also contains similar assurances from Ambassador Douglas in London, Ambassador Bay in Norway and Ambassador Dunn in Italy.

Some Conclusive Evidence

Bay said of Norway: "The fact that the Norwegians came into the (Atlantic) Pact provides conclusive evidence to me that they will defend their territory from any aggression. Failure to give them means now to make such a defense effective could be most serious for

the Norwegians' government and economy."

And Dunn said of Italy: "The Italian people are willing and eager to shoulder their proper responsibilities and risks in defense of democratic civilization and they are determined to preserve their independence and individual liberty."

Ambassador Douglas pointed out that Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg already have made progress in laying the foundation for a common defense.

"We must in our own interests as well as theirs," he said, "make sure that the defense of Western Europe is strong enough to hold."

Dutch Indonesian Parley to Be Moved

The Hague, The Netherlands, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Dutch-Indonesian roundtable conference on Indonesia will move to Belgium during the weekend, in an effort to break deadlocks over the future of Indonesia.

A communique tonight announced the decision to hold a special, ultra-private meeting of top leaders of the three delegations taking part—Dutch, Indonesian Republicans and Indonesian Federalists.

Father Comforts Hanged 'Pirate'



HOSPITAL SCENE—In Sibley Hospital last night, John L. Hynson comforts his son, Michael, 8, who was revived after accidentally hanging himself yesterday in the backyard of their home, 2637 Meade st., Arlington, Va. The boy had been playing "pirate" and fell from a "crow's nest" atop a clothesline pole with a rope around him.

Arlington Group to Study Poll-Tax Bills

The Arlington Civic Federation last night ordered a scrutiny of proposed anti-poll tax legislation in Virginia with a view to further action on the issue before the November election.

The legislative and legal action committee of the federation was instructed to weigh the proposed amendment to the Commonwealth Constitution and report back with recommendations at the next meeting of the organization October 4.

The committee was also instructed to report on possible action toward construction by the county of 187 miles of sidewalks at an estimated cost of five million dollars.

The construction proposal was embodied in a report of the federation's committee on streets and roads. The report stated that a backlog of 98 petitions for construction of 31 miles of sidewalk is in the files of the county's street department.

Definite action on the proposal was postponed pending the legislative committee's report on legal aspects of the program.

In other business, the federation accepted the resignation of Charles M. Smith as president effective December 31. The regular election of officers is slated for that month.

In resigning Smith gave as his reason the pressure of other business necessitating frequent absences from the community. T. O. Smith, vice president will preside at forthcoming meetings.

Girl Seized in Break Attempt Here as Companion Escapes

A 21-year-old girl, garbed in male clothing, her hair cropped short, was arrested early yesterday on an attempted housebreaking charge after twice fleeing police.

A male companion made good his escape despite six shots being fired at him.

The action started about 2:25 a. m. when Raymond A. Everett of 3302 Ely pl. se., heard someone tampering with the front door of his home.

He called police and Pvt. Paul V. Minnick and R. W. Key responded in a scout car.

As the officers drove up they spotted two fleeing figures and took off after them. The pair was captured after a short chase and the policemen escorted them to a patrol call box at Minnesota ave. and Ely pl. se. While waiting for the patrol wagon, the pair broke away. Again the police pursued with Minnick emptying his revolver in a futile attempt to bring down the fugitive who successfully eluded them.

The other was captured. At Fourteenth Precinct police station, examination showed the prisoner was a girl. Booked on charges of attempt housebreaking, she gave her name as Elizabeth Wood, 21, and said she had no fixed address.

Police notified hospitals to be on the lookout for the other suspect, who, they believe, may have been hit by one of the bullets.

Minnick won a Policeman-of-the-Month award last year when he rescued a drowning man in the Potomac River.

Congressman to Visit British Shipyards

Plymouth, England, Sept. 13 (AP). Representative James J. Murphy (D., N. Y.), chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, said today he would visit British shipyard facilities which America might want to use in case of war.

Murphy arrived on the liner Ile de France. He said he would visit Belfast, Glasgow and Birkenhead and later would go to Spain to discuss that country's entrance into the Atlantic Pact with Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Murphy said he also would discuss a dollar loan for Spain.

Reversal in Hangings 257 Years Ago Asked

Boston, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Massachusetts Legislature has been asked to reverse the convictions of 21 persons hanged 257 years ago. The action would absolve 18 women and five men accused of witchcraft in Salem, in 1692.

Representative Daniel Rudsten (D., Boston) filed the action yesterday.

Democratic Committee Increases Its Balance

The Democratic National Committee reported to Congress yesterday it received \$431,956 and spent \$176,143 in the three months, June 1 to August 31.

The Republican National Committee filed a report last week showing that in the first eight months of 1949 it took in \$133,110 and spent \$538,553.



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The Best There Are

Well, as matters now stand, and taking no account of the important games last night in Cincinnati and St. Louis, where the time is an hour later than ours, it looks as though the 1949 World Series will be another of those familiar affairs between the Yankees and the Cardinals. At any rate, each of these clubs has managed to cling rather precariously to its leadership of its respective league, and with not many more games remaining, time is working heavily in favor of both. However, we are still at a stage where predictions must be qualified, and it is possible, though a bit improbable, that the events of the next 10 days, and especially the approaching series between the Dodgers and Cardinals at St. Louis, will alter the complexion of things.

Anyway, the sad truth is that both the 1949 Yankees and the 1949 Cardinals suffer by comparison with the clubs of the same designation who met in the famous World Series of 1926, or even with the clubs who met in 1942. Their present eminence is due less to any evidence of championship quality in themselves than to the even sorrier lack of it in the clubs with whom they have been competing. Both are constituted for the most part of creaky, ailing and time-worn veterans, many of them rich in honors and memories, to be sure, but nearly all of them woefully wobbly in the legs. Even so, they have proved themselves too much for the younger sort. In New York last Sunday, for example, the Yankees bullied and abused our poor Washington young fellows so mercilessly that it began to look as though Messrs. Griffith and Kuhel might have to call in the Army, the Navy and the police to help them get the side out. Meanwhile, the Yankees increased their lead to three games, and the present standards of big league baseball were pretty well demonstrated in the fact that our fellows apparently possessed no pitcher capable of putting a baseball somewhere in the vicinity of the plate.

The Navy's Role

The impassioned defense of naval aviation by Capt. John G. Crommelin is not cut from the same cloth as the underhanded attempt of Cedric R. Worth to smear the Air Force. In the present instance, a Navy captain of long and respected service has spoken his mind about what he believes is a danger to the national security in the erosion of naval aviation. His statement is tortured, and perhaps unwise, but it is aboveboard. Mr. Worth's motives may have been the same, but he used the device of innuendo and "anonymous" accusation against Defense Secretary Johnson and Air Force Secretary Symington in an effort to discredit the Air Force with respect to the B-36 bomber. His charges were unfounded, and they add up to a distinct disservice both to the Air Force and to naval aviation. Why the Navy did not bestir itself to uncover the author of the "anonymous" document is an interesting story not yet fully told.

It is true that Captain Crommelin's statement blasting the "concentration of power" in the Department of Defense and a combined Air Force-Army effort to nibble away at the Navy prejudices his position as an employee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Nevertheless, it took courage, and it is too reminiscent of Gen. Billy Mitchell's warnings to be regarded complacently. Despite any violation of propriety, Captain Crommelin does not deserve the Siberia treatment, and it is significant that Admirals Halsey and Doyle have risen to his defense.

Two points are at issue. The first is the Unification Act itself, which is the law of the land. Some naval officers, apparently including Captain Crommelin, have never accepted unification as a fact. They are, of course, entitled to their opinions, but there can be little patience with a prolonged refusal to adjust to reality.

The second point has to do with the definition of service roles and missions adopted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This definition assigned strategic bombing to the Air Force. The definition is not sacrosanct, and a certain amount of questioning is healthy, so long as it does not undermine the efforts to implement the decision. Possibly there are persons who would like to see a complete elimination of naval aviation, and indeed the rumors of a 50 per cent cut in the number of aircraft carriers authorized in the 1951 budget are not reassuring on this point. On the other hand, it is

probable that many ardent spokesmen for naval aviation are seeing conspiracies and monsters under the bed. Captain Crommelin's statement in this respect is a manifestation of the persecution complex that has afflicted the Navy since cancellation of the supercarrier.

Aside from the necessity of overcoming the lethargy of surface-minded admirals, the problem of naval aviation is one of substituting a positive approach for mere negativism. Whatever it has to offer, naval aviation will never win friends merely by sniping at the B-36. The issue actually goes beyond the Navy-Air Force row. It is a question of what kind of war the United States should be prepared to fight. As such it warrants attention by the National Security Council. The House Armed Services Committee also could help resolve the conflict by expanding the scope of the B-36 investigation beyond the mere technical capabilities of the bomber into an examination of the basic strategic concepts on which the armed services are to operate. For these concepts have never been clearly stated, and a full discussion is in the public interest.

Progress In Steel

There is genuine industrial statesmanship in the response of the CIO's United Steelworkers Union and four steel companies to the recommendations of the President's fact-finding board for settlement of the steel dispute. Acceptance of the recommendations entails relinquishment of a major aim on the part of the union. However, it may have been from the point of view of the national economy—and the fact-finding board concluded that it would have had most undesirable consequences—a fourth-round wage increase was deemed feasible and justified by the steelworkers. In agreeing not to seek the increase by means of a strike, the union deserves high credit for "recognition of the public interest in this dispute" which it gave as one of the principal reasons for its acquiescence in the board's report. The same is true of the four major companies that yesterday agreed to accept the board's findings.

A strike at this time would, of course, be costly and hazardous for the steelworkers. It would also be damaging, perhaps disastrously, to the Nation. For steel production is so basic to this country's industrialized economy that a stoppage of it would be likely to arrest and even reverse the heartening economic readjustment which has lately taken place. This, in turn, would be likely to have an extremely unfortunate impact on the assistance the United States is trying to render to recovery abroad. The maintenance of American economic stability is undoubtedly the key to contemporary containment and restraint of aggressive communism.

It is by no means to be supposed that the possibility of a steel strike has been precluded by the union's action. All but four of the steel companies are still to be heard from. They have been asked by the fact-finding board to relinquish their part what they considered a justified refusal to discuss pension and welfare proposals. Furthermore, if they follow the union's lead in acceding to the board's recommendations, the details of social insurance and pension plans will have to be hammered out through collective bargaining negotiations. Although the board's report stipulated a maximum cost for such benefits, declaring that this should be borne exclusively by the employers but fixing the limit far below what the union had sought, it left a great many difficult questions to be resolved through the bargaining process.

The board pointed out, moreover, that "the findings and recommendations herein contained are based largely on evidence relating to 19 leading steel-producing companies as a group, and do not necessarily reflect the circumstances of any individual company." With respect to companies which are not included in the group of 19 leading steel-producing companies, there should be bargaining between the union and each company to ascertain what deviations, if any, should be made from the general recommendations. Thus there remains a lively danger of continuing disagreement in individual cases. This breaks down the industry-wide pattern of negotiation upon which the union has long insisted and calls for continuing discipline and coherence in local situations. There is a good ground to hope, however, that with a spirit of accommodation and reasonableness on both sides, a general settlement fair to both can be effected.

Army Discipline

There will probably be general satisfaction that Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray tempered justice with mercy in disposing of the charges developed against two major generals in the course of a Senate subcommittee's inquiry into the activities of "five-percenters." Neither Gen. Herman Feldman, who heads the Quartermaster Corps, nor Gen. Alden Waitt, as head of the Chemical Corps, was guilty of anything which could be called criminal or venal or which would have warranted court-martial proceedings. Both had behaved imprudently and in a manner which brought embarrassment to the Army.

General Feldman's imprudence took the form of overgenerous friendship toward James V. Hunt. He should have known better than to show any favoritism to a contractors' agent. However, his error appears plainly to have been one of judgment. His 42 years of devoted and otherwise unblemished service to the Army, in which he rose from enlistment as a private, strengthens the belief that he will not again allow a suggestion of influence to taint his administration of the Quartermaster Corps. The painful publicity he endured and the reprimand he received from the Secretary

of the Army were ample punishment for his indiscretion. General Waitt's conduct cannot be considered quite so innocent. His extremely devious efforts to perpetuate himself as chief of the Chemical Corps pretty clearly demonstrate his unfitness to fill the office. Had he been permitted to succeed in his stratagem for self-advancement, faith in the merit basis of military promotion would have been very severely damaged. His reinstatement would certainly not have been, in view of the immunity enjoyed by Major General Vaughan, who collaborated in this interesting intrigue, we are not sorry General Waitt was allowed to go on the retirement list at his full rank.

Neglected Rights Bill

When Majority Leader Lucas told reporters that he may try to take up civil rights legislation before the present session of Congress ends, he was probably thinking ahead to next year. A legislative crash in 1950 may be expected, and Congress will not be able to remain in session all summer, as it has done this year. Members will insist on adjournment before their campaigns for reelection begin. With President Truman now praising and defending Congress, he will naturally be loath to risk a filibuster on the eve of the election. It may be reasonably assumed that Senator Lucas has surveyed this outlook, and that is ample explanation of his effort to have civil rights legislation taken up this fall.

The difficulty is that no comprehensive civil rights bill is ready for action in either House. A Senate subcommittee has held hearings on former Senator McGrath's omnibus civil rights bill, but no action has been taken and its author is no longer in the Senate. On the House side, the companion Celler bill is also still in subcommittee. Apparently both committees will have to be prodded sharply if they are to have a bill ready before Congress adjourns.

The McGrath bill is obviously the most desirable of the civil rights measures on which to focus attention at this time. It would set up a commission on civil rights, give legal status to the Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice and create a joint committee on civil rights in Congress. It would greatly strengthen the protection offered by the Federal Government to every individual in the free exercise of his constitutional rights. It would guarantee to all citizens "equal opportunity to qualify to vote and to vote at any general, special or primary election by the people... without distinction, direct or indirect, based on race, color, religion, or national origin." Finally, it would prevent discrimination and segregation in interstate passenger vehicles.

Several months ago The Washington Post urged the committees dealing with civil rights to concentrate their efforts on this bill and Senator Holland's constitutional amendment to abolish State poll taxes. These measures seem to stand a better chance than any others of being examined objectively, debated fairly and enacted with a minimum of filibustering. It seems to us incredibly short-sighted that, as the best time for their consideration by the present Congress approaches, they are bottled up in committee in both houses, with no apparent prospect of early action.

German President

A great opportunity awaits Prof. Theodor Heuss as the first president of the west German republic. By law, Dr. Heuss's official role will be limited to that of a symbol of federation. Yet the president can be much more than a mere figurehead or nonentity. He can be a sort of elder statesman, a counselor above the political battle, who performs far more than a ceremonial function in tiding the country over between cabinet changes and in times of crisis. Indeed, in Germany the president can serve largely in the same capacity as does the king in Britain and other constitutional monarchies.

Particularly in Germany the presidency is important, because the period in which Allied controls are being relaxed will no doubt be a trying one in which democratic principles must be kept constantly in the limelight. In this respect, Dr. Heuss, as a former professor of political science, is preferable to the runner-up, Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democrats. For all his abilities, Dr. Schumacher is too deeply enmeshed in the controversies of party politics to provide the kind of detachment the position of president requires.

Once before the Germans chose a non-controversial figure to head a burgeoning democracy. That was Fritz Ebert, the first president of the Weimar Republic. He, too, was respected, but to other than the Socialists he remained little known, and in the next election the Germans chose a militarist, Paul von Hindenburg. Repetition of this mistake may be avoided if Dr. Heuss, who has a good democratic if conservative record, actively carries out his job as the representative of all the people. There are excellent precedents in the cases of Luigi Einaudi, the economics professor who has won respect as the president of Italy, and Vincent Auriol, who has been a magnificent force for stability in postwar France.

PARTING

A kiss should be lightly and easily given
As the breath of a child blows the thistle aside,
But hardly I give you that kiss and gravely
With lips grown cold and with eyes held wide.

The blood is too hot for casual caressing
And neither must speak what the heart must know,
That this is a kiss that the dead may be wearing
Deep in the dust as the slow years go.

OLGA R. HOLMES

"Well — We're Off, Anyhow"



Letters To The Editor

Defense Roles

The Foreign Policy Association published on September 1 an analysis titled "Military Establishment of the United States" by Blair Bolles. Mr. Bolles notes in this analysis that the chief conflict over functions of the military departments turns on the military assignments. He points out that the President and Congress have sponsored two studies on the role of the Air Force in the military establishment: "Survival in the Air Age, a Report by the President's Air Policy Commission," and "National Aviation Policy, Report of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board." He further points out that no companion reports exist for the Army and Navy, of the combined status and functions of all three services.

The current controversy over the B-36 revolves chiefly around the irrelevant issue of vulnerability and the assumption that land-based strategic bombers and modern aircraft carriers are mutually exclusive. Of course the B-36 and the carrier are vulnerable. There is no such thing as an invulnerable weapon. The real issue is the utility in war of the B-36 and modern aircraft carriers.

It is interesting that the Air Policy Commission report stated, "We must at all costs avoid a hit-or-miss program. We must not believe that any program which may be adopted now will solve once and for all the problems of national defense." The B-36 program should be examined in this light. This report recommended that the President appoint at periodic intervals a commission of five citizens with no connection with Government to review the military establishment of the country and its adequacy in the light of the then international military and political situation and submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the President.

In view of interservice rivalry and disagreement over policy as to the desirable composition of the military establishment, it appears that companion studies of the Army and Navy comparable to the above-mentioned studies on the role of the Air Force in the military establishment are an urgent necessity in order that the people of the country may know the facts. The President should immediately create temporary commissions, similar to the former Air Policy Commission, to make an objective inquiry into the roles of the Navy and the Army in the Military Establishment.

WILLIAM OSTEN,
Washington.

Maldredy Trials

I have been following the articles describing the Maldredy massacre mock trials very closely, and for the life of me I can't see what there is in that story that is so spectacular. Gen. Sepp Dietrich, a former SS general, who was the right-hand man of Heinrich Himmler, leader of the SS and SA (Sturmabteilung), complains of being permanently disabled by kicking and other maltreatment by American prosecutors.

How about the thousands of defenseless victims Gen. Sepp Dietrich and his SS and SA troops have maltreated and not only permanently disabled but permanently put into the mass graves of European cities and countryside?

The Senators who are in Europe investigating these mock trials could do a lot better job investigating the slum districts in the United States.

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ASSOCIATION FAN,
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SEMPER VERITAS
Washington.

Minor League Scores

What goes on in the American Association? When will the play-offs begin in the International League? When does the Little League Series begin?

The answers to these questions will not be found on the sports pages of this city's papers, even though there is a great deal of trivia printed there. Any track that can get two horses to run simultaneously rates space in the racing schedules. Each football season brings a catalogue of scores made by teams of remote colleges unknown even to the editors of Patterson's Directory.

Lady bowlers with high handicaps get mention of their activities in city leagues. But there is no space on the sports pages for even an end-of-the-season report on minor league baseball games.

There are eight cities represented in the playoffs of the American Association and International League, and persons in 18 cities are interested in the outcome of the Little League Series, the biggest event in minor league ball. Surely there are enough people in this area from those cities to justify your sports writers giving space to

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Give Post persists in its failure to give sufficient emphasis to the fact that the concert audience on both occasions contained a large proportion of Negroes, and that their attackers, all of whom

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Lessons Of The Crisis

AFTER ALL the scare talk about the British money crisis, the net result of the talks here in Washington is bound to seem so small as to be short of what was required for proper balance and stability. Yet those who have sat in on the talks do not seem discouraged by the outcome. They feel that a fairly hopeful start has been made. Above all, it is hopeful that from both sides has come a real desire to get down to cases and do what is necessary. There has been no recrimination, no bitterness.

Groups of British, Canadian and United States experts will now study special phases of Britain's trouble. They will search for ways to plug the leaks through which the British reserve of gold and dollars is being drained away. The drain has been at the rate of 300 million dollars a month.

The men who sat around the conference table frankly recognized that Britain's economic position has been worsening for at least 50 years. It began with a decline in productivity, comparatively at any rate with this country, and it was speeded up by World Wars I and II and the dislocation of the empire.

One of the specialized groups will concentrate on India. Britain owes India a big wartime debt and the drain of dollars to India as a consequence is serious.

ABOUT 90 per cent of what must be done immediately must be done by the British themselves. They put it in just those words. One gain from these talks at the top level is that British officials will now have more confidence, politically, to carry out the essential steps.

But if the United States is to assume the responsibility that goes with its economic and industrial power, then there are certain things we must do and at once. This goes for all of us and not just for something called "Government."

No. 1—We must learn that we cannot dictate the institutions or politics of a friendly nation that is working conscientiously on the side of freedom and a stable peace. The British have found themselves in a crossfire of American criticism aimed at choices they themselves have made within the framework of their own democracy.

The attack on British socialism and the "welfare state" has been loud and long. But at the same time another kind of resentment that has not had so much airing in the press is aimed at the cost of the British institution of royalty.

So persistent have been the inquiries from the public reaching the State Department that the department has asked the British Embassy to furnish exact information on how much the royal family costs so an honest reply can be made to the inquiries. Many of the letters, like some which have come to me, say, "Why should we go on giving help to the British when they spend so much to keep royalty spending around?"

THE ANSWER to that question is complicated. It goes down to the roots of the institution of royalty in a democracy—the role of the King as a human flag symbolizing the state and the majesty of the people themselves. Part of it is the traditional British love of pageantry, and that pageantry—the royal opening of Parliament, state visits—is one of the few luxuries Britain has left.

The royal household gets \$1,640,000 a year and other members of the royal family \$548,000, and the last does not include any allowance for the Duke of Windsor. That is in reality very small and I will stick my neck out further by saying I don't think it's any of our business. If nationalization—of the steel industry, for example—could be shown to hurt production, then it would become a concern of this country.

No. 2—We must learn that as the greatest producing Nation in the world we must buy goods from other countries if we expect to go on selling our goods abroad. The margin we sell abroad is the margin that keeps production at high levels.

A pinpoint illustration outside Britain illustrates this. If Finland cannot sell newsprint in the United States, the economy of Finland is likely to be so weakened that the Communists can gain power, and a strong, independent people will be subjugated by Russian communism.

The lessons to be learned are not easy. They go against tradition, custom, prejudice, deeply rooted in our past. But they must be learned and learned quickly if the kind of free world we have known is to survive.

Cross Burnings

Officials in this city and elsewhere have placed the blame of recent cross burnings on the shoulders of teen-age young people. This accusation may be true. We must not overlook for one moment another fact—adult lack in assuming the responsibility to train and teach more intelligently young American people.

The national (and international) disgrace of our country is the constant continuing crude and heathen behavior of the citizens of this country against others and the church. And each time a cross is burned, an individual harmed mentally or physically, Christianity is made a mockery and Christians, all of us, may be blamed for the greatest of all crucifixions.

CHARLOTTE M. HUBBARD,
Washington.

Malvina Lindsay is on vacation. Her column, which appears in this space on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, will be resumed in the issue of October 8.

The Case Against Pound Devaluation

By Clarence K. Streit

Editor, Freedom and Union

TWO THINGS astonish me in the current talk in favor of devaluation of the British pound. One is the widespread demerit of what resulted from devaluation in the '30s. The other is the equally widespread tendency of Americans to urge devaluation of the pound without even considering whether this will help or gravely injure the middle class on which the hope of free enterprise must rest.

As the New York Times correspondent covering the League of Nations and the World Bank in the '30s, I cannot share the current faith in devaluation. I recall two agreements that made headlines this month in 1936. One was the monetary accord among the United States, Britain and France. By it, France devalued the franc in accord with the other two great democracies—much as some would try to take the curse off a British devaluation now by having it done in accord with the United States and France.

By the other agreement the French, Dutch and Swiss governments promised to lower trade barriers. Then, as now, the monetary magicians were guarding the trusting public against unpleasant surprises on the economic side. This time, they averred, the rabbit they drew out of the hat would not have rabies. Commenting on these accords and others that were supposed to follow I pointed out, in a dispatch in the New York Times, October 9, 1936, that all this "leaves nationalism so deeply entrenched among those who alone can lead Europe decisively away from nationalism—namely, the North Atlantic democracies—that unless its authors themselves turn away from nationalism more than they now have any intention of doing, they will be lucky if they complete the present program in such essentials as monetary stabilization, war debt settlement and a general European Locarno. They will be still luckier if they thereby gain for the world a longer respite from the dangers of depression and war than the four or five years the world gained from the previous application in 1925 and 1926 of basically similar tactics."

MY FORECAST proved too optimistic. Devaluation in 1936 did not give the democracies even a four-year respite. In 1937 the depression was worse. On September 1, 1939, World War II began.

Why do today's devaluationists disregard the record? The talk about currency devaluation involves a paradox that hinges on Marxism and seems as little noted.

Marxism aims at destroying the power of the bourgeoisie, converting the middle class into a new and embittered proletariat, ripe for revolution. One thing that distinguishes the middle class from the proletariat, and keeps it the stablest class in any country, is its savings. Unlike the rich, the members of the middle class do not have much capital, but they form the largest body of citizens who do have some financial stake in a capitalist society. The continuance of that society therefore rests mainly on them in a democracy where every man has an equal vote.

Much of the capital of the middle class is invested in what are normally the safest things—bonds, especially Government bonds, insurance policies, savings deposits, mortgages. All these gilt-edge investments share one common failing. If the value of the currency in which they are listed falls, their value falls with it.

Devaluation is therefore one of the surest ways of wiping out the capital of the middle class and reducing its members to misery. Marxism has already fattened dangerously on monetary depreciation in France, Italy, Germany, Hungary, China. Britain remains the only great power of Europe whose currency has not already suffered disastrous depreciation. Whereas a 1000-franc French national bond worth about \$200 in 1913 is now worth only about \$3.30, a British national bond worth \$200 in 1913 is now worth about \$160 at the official rate—its depreciation having been only about one-fifth that period. Even so, a Socialist Labor government is now in power in Britain, whereas it was a national coalition government that put Britain off gold in 1931, and thus depreciated the pound by that fifth.

THE RISE of even the Labor Party's moderate, democratic type of socialism has caused much concern not only in Wall Street but in Congress. Measures to aid Britain are often criticized there on the ground that they help preserve and strengthen its Socialist government; they are also often supported on the ground that such aid will help keep British socialism from degenerating into communism. There can be no question that the Government and the bulk of the people of the United States look with misgiving on the Socialist experiments in Britain and would greatly prefer to see that country heading back toward free enterprise, instead.

Yet the pressure to "solve" Britain's present economic problem by further and drastic devaluation of the pound comes from the United States. And it is the British Socialist government, particularly Sir Stafford Cripps, that has been stubbornly resisting devaluation.

Sir Stafford knows that devaluation would have the imme-

diate effect of increasing the cost of living in Britain, thus knocking the bottom out of his hard-won agreements with the trades unions not to insist on higher wages. Where would a wave of strikes now lead politically—apart from the economic effect in raising the cost of British production and thus offsetting the advantages the devaluationists hope to get?

Such things as the London dockers' strike and the communists' leadership of the coal miners are not calculated to reassure the Labor Party leadership. It aims at democratic, evolutionary socialism, not dictatorial, revolutionary communism. Devaluation, even without its effect on the middle class, might cause the situation to get out of hand.

THE PEOPLE in Wall Street and Washington who favor British devaluation center their attention on Britain's urgent need to expand rapidly its declining exports to the United States. Even if Britain succeeded in doubling them, the net gain would be temporary, and there would remain the enduring, ruinous effect of devaluation, both materially and morally, on the British middle class. One item will show how serious this would be:

The British national domestic debt amounts, at the present official rate of exchange, to about 100 billion dollars. Of that amount, 64 per cent is owned by private British investors.

If the pound were devalued one half, the value of British private capital would be cut by that one stroke 32 billion dollars in one item alone—the national debt. All the capital of the middle class that is invested in savings banks, insurance policies, mortgages, etc., would also be cut in half. That is much more than the total amount that the Marshall Plan would provide, during a four-year period, in an effort to restore free enterprise not only in Britain but in 15 other European countries. And private capital lies at the heart of free enterprise.

How Karl Marx would chortle if he could see American bankers, businessmen, capitalists, Government officials and Congressmen blithely seeking to save capitalism in Britain by a devaluation that would wipe out a great chunk of British private capital and depress myriads of middle-class voters into the proletariat!

It is to be hoped that the makers of United States policy will not only reject the devaluation idea but put every proposal for preserving free enterprise and checking Marxism in Europe to this prudent test: Does it preserve at least what private capital remains over there?

THERE IS a way to keep the middle class in Britain and the other European democracies from sinking into the proletariat. There is a way to save all their billions of dollars of capital, and, what is more, harness it to European and world recovery. It is the way whose soundness was demonstrated, under conditions much harder than those we face today, when Alexander Hamilton led the 13 States from bankruptcy to fabulous prosperity.

The first step in this plan is to federate the Atlantic democracies in a political, defensive, customs and monetary union. This, as Will Clayton, former Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs, has explained, would end the present dollar shortage, practically speaking.

The next step is for the Union to safeguard what is left of private capital in its European states by assuming the portion of the national debts of its member nations that is owned by private investors. The British, French, American and other taxpayers would still pay their part of the service of the debt in taxes, but they would pay it to the Union instead of to their nation, and in the new Union currency. The bonds of the various nations would be converted into this currency when they became Union bonds. The end result would be that the British owner of the new Atlantic Union bonds could use them to buy goods or borrow money on them in New York as readily as a Californian can now do this with his United States bonds. Thus, the 64 billion dollars of private capital could be hitched to the job of achieving recovery by free enterprise. There would be no further need of taxing Americans to supply additional Marshall Plan aid.

Resolution for an Atlantic Federal Convention are before both houses of Congress—with their sponsors including such statesmen as Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Is it still too much to hope that the Amer-

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Matter Of Fact

By Joseph And Stewart Alsop

The Partnership

"WE'VE GOT about six months left," remarked one of the participants in the Anglo-American-Canadian economic talks which have just come to an end. He meant that there remains only half a year of grace in which to evolve a joint Anglo-American policy capable of preventing the disintegration of British world power.

The remark was, of course, no more than an informed guess. Much may happen to upset this gloomy forecast of British collapse by early spring. There are, for example, apparently reliable reports that it is now planned to devalue the British pound on or about September 18, and that a general revaluation of European currencies will shortly follow. No one knows just what the effects of sterling devaluation would be, but most of the experts believe that it should ease the drain on British reserves and thus prolong the half year of grace.

The six months timetable is, nevertheless, as good a guess as any. Yet the crucial economic talks have seemed to some of those taking part about as bold and searching as the conversation at a Victorian tea party. This has been largely because there has been a long list of subjects as unmentionable as legs in Victorian times—the price the American Treasury pays for gold, any steps which would require congressional action, above all British pound devaluation. Thus it has been impossible, for example, seriously to discuss the project, recently described in this space, for continental economic union, because this would involve the taboo subject of devaluation.

EVER SO, the short-term devices for easing the crisis which the conference has produced will certainly be useful. But much the most important result of the talks has been that the American policy-makers have now been brought face to face with the real political meaning of British economic collapse, which would leave great gaping holes in the long wall of power which contains Soviet expansion. As a result the wiser Americans have become convinced that British collapse simply cannot be allowed to take place.

Moreover, both the British and the Americans have been inching their way toward agreement on how disaster is to be prevented. This area of agreement is still vague, and it will be the task of Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to begin to define it in the political talks which they are now starting. But basically it is agreed that a great extension of the existing Anglo-American partnership is essential. The object is to find some way of sharing on a joint basis those world commitments which the British are no longer capable of supporting alone.

This generally agreed concept falls into two parts. In the first place, there are great undeveloped resources in the sterling area and the British Empire, especially in the African colonies. The British do not have the capital to develop these resources, simply because, in their desperate economic straits, they need all their capital to

defenders of free enterprise will not thoughtlessly let devaluation wipe out billions of British private capital before they have at least studied the Alexander Hamilton plan? Washington.

develop home industries. What is being considered is a joint development program, making maximum use of American private capital, which would ease the British position by getting dollars abroad, while giving American capital great new investment opportunities.

SECOND, while these areas were opened to American investment, the United States would also share in British commitments in the Far East; above all, India. India represents the greatest single drain on the British economy and British gold and dollar reserves. Yet with China lost, India is the key to holding Asia. If the British are forced to abandon India as they were forced to abandon Greece two years ago, the result would be disaster. Yet the British cannot afford indefinitely to subsidize India as they have been doing.

Thus Acheson and Bevin are certain to discuss a joint economic as well as political program for the Far East. Acheson will then canvass the same subject with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, when Nehru comes to Washington next month.

Already there is talk of an IRP—an India Recovery Program. But whatever plan is finally worked out, it is likely to differ from ERP in two ways—first, there will be a much greater emphasis on private capital investment, and second, it will be based squarely on intimate Anglo-American collaboration.

The President's Calling List

President Truman yesterday had the following White House appointments:

10 a. m.—Budget Director Pace.

11—Former Navy Secretary Sullivan.

12 noon—Lewis Douglas, Ambassador to Great Britain.

12:30 p. m.—Secretary of Defense Johnson.

1—Lunch.

Arosemena Flying to U. S.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 13 (AP).

Carlos Julio Arosemena, vice president of Ecuador, left by plane today for Baltimore for treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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Truman Asks Easing of Trade

by the technical complications (of devaluing) and lose sight of the larger issues which are at stake," said Gutt. "To allow the present disorder in this field to spread, or even to remain, would be likely to cause an aggravation of existing uncertainties."

Both officials were careful not to mention Great Britain by name, although their remarks seemed aimed especially at the British, who have resisted all appeals to devalue sterling. Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, sat impassively taking notes while Black was speaking.

Back When Least Wanted

Cripps talked on Monday, at the end of the American-British-Canadian dollar discussions, as if the three-power agreement had restored confidence in Britain and had staved off any need of devaluing the pound now. The Black and Gutt speeches brought devaluation back into public discussion at the very time when the British least wanted it.

Black also made a thinly-veiled attack on the social welfare expenditure of Britain and other countries, although, as head of an international agency, he did not name the countries concerned. Speaking of the need to cut the burden of Government costs on production, he said:

"Since World War II many governments have committed themselves to extensive programs of social welfare. No one can dispute their right to follow this course, if they have the means to undertake it."

Cannot Afford Them

"Unfortunately, however, it has become apparent that many countries cannot now afford ambitious programs of social services without either reducing their living standards in other respects or cutting back their productive investments designed to make possible a better standard of living in the future."

"In addition to the necessary reduction in costs, it is important that the European countries undertake vigorous, concentrated measures to broaden their market in the United States and Canada. What is required, I believe, is not only the offer of a greater variety of goods adapted to American tastes and priced attractively, but also a wider and more forceful attack on the attention of the American consuming public."

"If the European countries take energetic action along these lines in the months ahead, they should, with continued ECA aid, be able to make additional significant progress toward recovery."

Calls for Drastic Change

On the subject of European recovery, Black called for a drastic change in the whole system under which ECA dollars have been allocated, every quarter-year, since the start of the program in the spring of 1948.

"Specifically," he said, "I suggest that careful thought be given to the following approach: 'First, that the share of ECA aid to each participating country be defined as clearly as possible for the remainder of the recovery program'—namely, until 1952—"and each country be given assurance that its share will not be reduced if it earns or saves more dollars than had been expected, nor increased if its dollar deficit grows larger, and second, that all restrictions be removed from the use to which ECA dollars may be put, so that such dollars will cease to be 'soft dollars' and each country will have the opportunity to make the most economic use of the aid provided."

"If this approach should prove feasible, it may have most salutary effects. Each country would know how much dollar aid it should count on and, knowing that no further aid could be anticipated, would be encouraged to husband it carefully. Responsibility would be squarely placed upon the participating nations to take the measures necessary for their own recovery."

Echoes Recent Complaints

Black's proposal echoed recent complaints from Europe, chiefly from Italy, that when a country pushes its own recovery its allocation of Marshall Plan dollars for the next quarter is reduced. The Italians say this happened to them in the most recent allocation of Marshall Plan dollars in Paris.

The idea of giving 2½ years' dollars all at once runs counter, however, to the philosophy of the acts of Congress, both last year, when the program was started, and this year, when it was re-

newed. Some ECA officials fear that if Congress were to remove all restrictions it would end the growing movements for European unity, which until now have been a condition of continued American aid.

On subjects directly concerning the bank, Black confessed that his institution had fallen short of hopes in two ways: first, in the comparatively small volume of its development loans, which totaled \$191,600,000 for only eight countries last year, and secondly, in the refusal of most members to let it lend the nondollar currencies they subscribed when they joined the bank.

Difficulty Explained

On the first point, Black said it was hard to make loans to countries that lacked experienced personnel, technical competence and local capital. He was confident, however, that more development loans could be expected in the future.

On the second point, he repeated the plea of last year's president, John J. McCloy, that member countries let the Bank lend some of their own currencies in addition to dollars. So far, he said, the Bank had been able to use only about 12 million dollars' worth of the 135 million dollars' worth of non-dollar currencies in its resources.

At the morning meeting, Finance Minister N. C. Havenga of South Africa made his long-expected proposal for raising the price of gold. South Africa, the world's leading gold producer, asked to be rescued from what Havenga called "the bargain basement of the world."

As an alternative to a general increase in the price of gold, Havenga said his country would be willing to "sacrifice" half its output at the present price of \$35 an ounce if it could have a free market for the other half.

His idea was firmly opposed by Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, who said: "I do not perceive any considerations of monetary policy which would justify me in promising to my Government a change in the dollar price of gold."

He emphasized the words "dollar price," and said he would explain his meaning at later meetings of the Fund's gold committee, to which the South African proposal was referred.

It was doubtful last night whether, and to what extent, the British dollar trouble would be discussed at this week's meetings of the Bank and Fund. The British would like to draw 332 million dollars from the Fund, which until now has barred short-term advances of dollars to Marshall Plan countries. This request is likelier to come up at later meetings of the Fund's executive directors, after the finance ministers have some home.

As for devaluation, the almost universal opinion among delegates was that the British would have to come to it before very long, but would first try to do other things to ease their situation.

In Congress

TODAY

SENATE
Meets at noon.
Committees: District of Columbia, 10 a. m. open to hear citizens' groups. D. C. Room, Capitol. Judiciary Subcommittee, 10:30 a. m. open. S. 1832, to amend the Immigration Act so as to prevent subversive aliens from entering the United States. Room 424 Senate Office Building. Judiciary Subcommittee, 2 p. m. open. S. R. 4653 or S. 1247 private claim bill. Room 424 S. O. B. Foreign Relations Subcommittee, 10:30 a. m. open. S. J. Res. 128, United Nations Headquarters, Foreign Relations Room, Capitol. Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 10 a. m. ex. senate committee business. Room 457, S. O. B. Public Works, 10 a. m. ex. House and Senate. Room 412, S. O. B. Ex. calendar. Room 104-S. O. B.

HOUSE

Not in session.
Committees: None.
YESTERDAY
SENATE
Meets at noon.
Dated: Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act extension and agreed to vote Thursday.

Recessed at 5:05.
HOUSE
Meets at noon.
Hearings for Supreme Court Justices: William Douglas and Representative Richard J. Welch of California. Adjourned at 12:05 until noon Friday.

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World Bank Considers Loans For Developing 12 Countries

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Policy Changes are Seen Vital in Dollar Crisis

The World Bank is considering new loans for developing a dozen countries in Asia and Latin America, President Eugene R. Black disclosed yesterday in his annual report to his board of governors.

In addition, the report said, a loan to the British Colonial Development Corporation "may be negotiated shortly" so that the British can get equipment for developing some of their vast untapped colonial resources, chiefly in Africa.

The report stressed the importance of raising production and living standards in undeveloped areas, and said the bank's aims in this field were "essentially the same" as those of the now-famous Point Four of President Truman's inaugural address last January. But development loans will be a failure, the report said, unless they are made for well planned and truly productive projects.

In the past year the bank made eight loans totaling \$191,600,000, chiefly in Latin America and Europe. This year, the report indicated, loan activity might be much more widespread, especially in the underdeveloped countries of Asia.

New Loans Studied

New loans now being studied or negotiated include the following: INDIA—The bank is giving "active consideration" to loans for clearing 1,500,000 acres of jungle and reclaiming four million weedy infested acres, and also for building a thermal electric plant in the Damodar River Valley in the state of Bihar. Recently the bank made its first loan to India, a 34-million-dollar loan for railroad development.

LEBANON—The bank is "will-ing to open negotiations promptly" for a small loan if well-planned projects are submitted, preferably for developing agriculture.

IRAQ—The bank will consider a loan for flood control if Iraq puts its finances on a sound basis and sets up a development board.

PHILIPPINES—The bank is ready to negotiate a 15-million-dollar loan for two hydroelectric projects in Luzon "if their technical and economic merits were satisfactorily established."

EGYPT—The bank is "actively considering" a loan to enable Egypt to start irrigating 250,000 acres in Qena province.

TURKEY—The bank is "strongly impressed" with the opportunities for economic development and is "reviewing" specific projects for grain storage, irrigation and harbor improvement.

COLOMBIA—Negotiations are now going on for a second loan, following one of five million dollars for farm machinery.

URUGUAY—A bank loan is being negotiated to help expand and improve power and communications.

SALVADOR—Negotiations are about to begin for a loan for a hydroelectric power project on the Rio Lempa.

"Much has already been done to reduce tariffs through cooperative action," the report declared. But it is of great importance that new tariff barriers should obstruct the efforts made by deficit countries to improve their payments position, and, wherever possible, further reductions in tariffs should be undertaken.

"The process of tariff reduction, however, is always slow, and it will not be realistic to count on it as a solution to the immediate dollar problem." The report also called for "an adequate flow of capital, particularly to underdeveloped countries," as a means of helping the dollar-short countries to push their exports.



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Riggs Elects White, Faricy As Directors

By S. Oliver Goodman
Directors of the Riggs National Bank yesterday afternoon elected two new directors, President Robert V. Fleming announced.
They are William T. Faricy, railroad executive, and Dr. Charles Stanley White, prominent Washington surgeon.
Dr. White is president of Doctors Hospital and head of the surgery department at that institution. He is a past president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. Born in Washington, he graduated from the George Washington University School of Medicine and from 1901 to 1946 was on the faculty of G. W. U. He is a member of the G. W. U. board of trustees.
Faricy is president of the Association of American Railroads. He graduated from the St. Paul College of Law in Minnesota in 1914. Following private law practice, he served as counsel for the Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee & Omaha Railway and the Chicago and North Western Railway. He is the author of numerous books and articles relating to various phases of the railroad industry. Last month, he was appointed by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to serve as chairman of civilian components policy board of the National Military Establishment.
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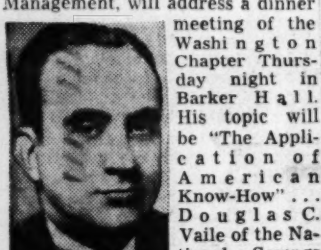


Dr. White Faricy
department at that institution. He is a past president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. Born in Washington, he graduated from the George Washington University School of Medicine and from 1901 to 1946 was on the faculty of G. W. U. He is a member of the G. W. U. board of trustees.

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SHARP RISE: Potomac Electric Power Co. yesterday reported a 8.79 per cent increase in kilowatt hour sales in August as compared with the same 1948 month. Output totaled 193,354,442 kilowatt hours, against 177,726,000 in August, 1948. For the District of Columbia alone, power sales increased 6.89 per cent for the month.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Dillard E. Bird, national president of the Society for the Advancement of Management, will address a dinner



D. E. Bird
League of Washington, has been elected president of the Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Va. at one time was managing director of the American Savings and Loan Institute. Joseph Oram, veteran in the retail shoe field here, has taken over the shoe department of the Marilyn Shop on 14th st.

FURNITURE: Washington sales of furniture in July soared 32 per cent above the same 1948 month, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond noted. For the first seven months this year, furniture sales here were 14 per cent more than in the like period last year. The local gain was even more impressive, because it took place during a period when furniture sales were slumping elsewhere in the Fifth District.

COMMITTEE HEADS: Charles L. Carr, president of the D. C. Control of the Controllers Institute of America, yesterday announced appointment of the following committee chairman:
Program and Publicity—Theodore Herz; Admissions—W. L. Little; Audit—W. L. Brainer; Employment and Placement—F. Charles Brown; Education—H. W. Heron; Archives—C. L. Carr; Nominating—J. E. Heberle.

SURVEY: In the District of Columbia, 9,906 persons own stock in 426 corporations whose securities are traded in the unlisted market, according to a survey by the National Association of Securities Dealers. Maryland has 35,080 such stockholders and Virginia 8,880. Such securities, it was pointed out, are most popular in New England states.

FILES WITH SEC: Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. of Richmond, Va., has filed plans with the SEC to offer an additional 55,000 shares of \$10-per common stock to present shareholders at \$10 a share. The stock will be offered on a pro-rata basis. Proceeds will be used to provide a larger capital for the company. The company now has outstanding 110,000 shares of the \$10-per common stock.

ODD LOTS: Capital Airlines board voted an interest payment due October 1 on its 15-year, 3 1/2 per cent debentures, amounting to \$17,500 on each \$1000 debenture now outstanding. Members of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange voted, 11 to 8, against a proposal to merge with the new Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago. Earnings reported yesterday: U. S. Plywood for three months ended July 31, 37 cents a share vs. \$1.45; Goodall-Sanford, Inc., for year ended June 30, \$1.88 a share vs. \$1.74; Glidden Co. for nine months ended July 31, \$1.88 a share vs. \$2.02; National Battery Co. for three months ended July 31, \$1.77 a share vs. \$1.77; Consolidated Grocers Corp. for 12 months ended June 30, \$2.71 a share vs. \$2.83.

Quotations on New York Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press
Total sales, 1,720,000 shares; previous day, 1,080,000; week ago, 640,530; year ago, 708,120; two years ago, 739,820; January 1 to date, 160,527,290; year ago, 215,769,977; two years ago, 172,841,351.

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Trans 115.10	115.14	114.85	114.87	+0.02
Auto 115.10	115.14	114.85	114.87	+0.02
Chem 115.10	115.14	114.85	114.87	+0.02
Met 115.10	115.14	114.85	114.87	+0.02
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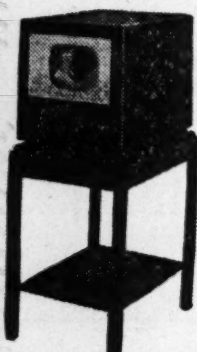


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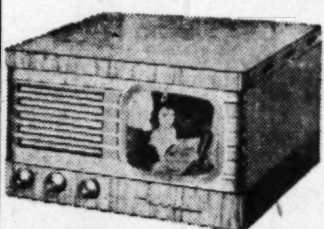
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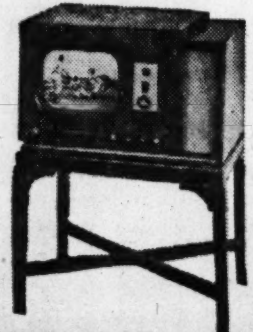
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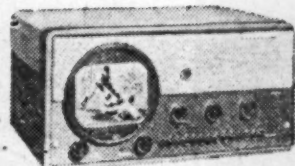
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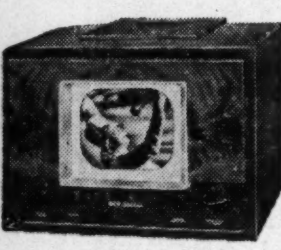
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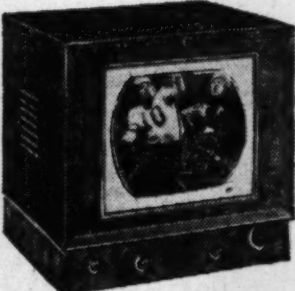
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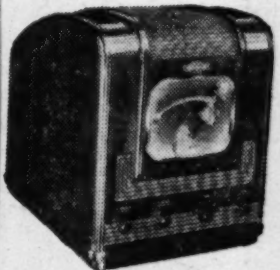
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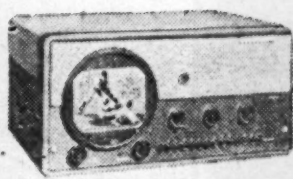
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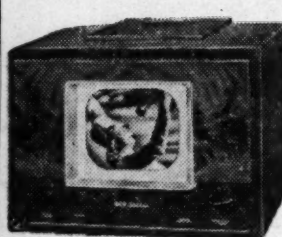
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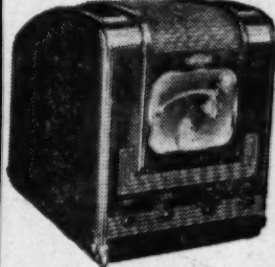
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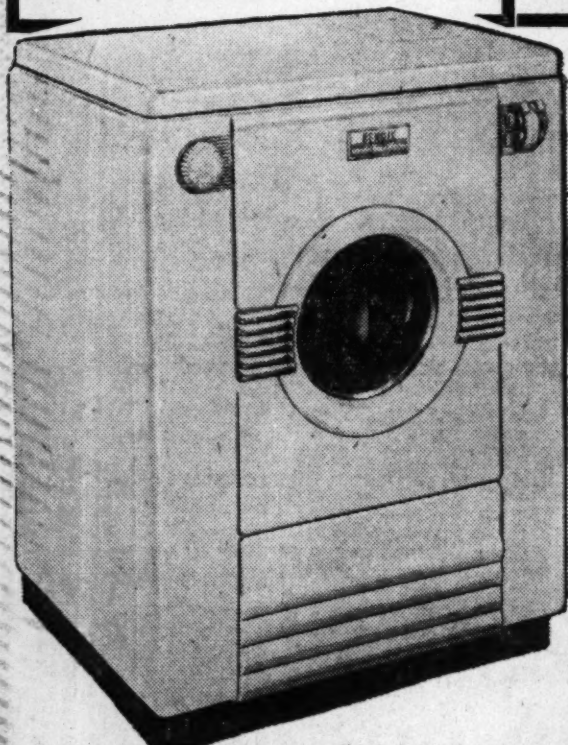
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Federal
Diary**by
**Jerry
Kluttz****Scores of New Tests
Set by Civil Service
For Next 9 Months**

Scores of new Civil Service tests will be held in the next nine months under the commission's program to speed up its examining program.

The reinforced examining division has prepared for Chairman Harry B. Mitchell a tentative list of competitive tests it plans to hold before next June 30. Tens of thousands of Federal workers and jobhunters will be interested in the list which follows:

Miscellaneous specialized occupations in grades CAF-5 through CAF-12 such as administrative aides and assistants, staff officers, unit supervisors, section chiefs, chief clerks, expeditors, coordinators, liaison officers, principal clerks, reports analysts, security officers, special agents, technical assistants, commodity specialists, investigators and store managers among others.

Printing and related crafts such as assistant pressmen, bindery workers, easterners, lithographic offset pressmen, multilith unit supervisor, planner, plate grainer, etc.

Miscellaneous trade positions (restricted to disabled veterans) such as aircraft mechanic, janitor, oiler, etc.

Education officer, P-2 to P-5; boiler fireman, CPC-3 to 5; graduate nurse, P-1 and 2, one announcement is planned for October, and other for May, 1950; information specialist, CAF-9 to 12; strategic materials inspector, CAF-9 to 12; medical officer, P-4 through P-8, and physical science aid, SP-2 to 6.

Also, junior management assistant, CAF-5; junior professional assistant, P-1; office machines operator, CAF-1 to 3; patent advisor, P-2 to P-5; physical scientist and engineer, P-1 and 2, covering chemists, engineers, metallurgists, and physicists.

And, translator, CAF-4 to 12; plate printer, public health educator, P-3 to P-6; public health nurse, P-2 and 3; skilled and unskilled trades, CPC-2 to 6, covering auto mechanics, glass blower, operating engineer, and power plant operator, and social welfare worker, SP-4 to 7.

In addition, transportation and communications examiner, CAF-5 to 12, covering air transport examiner, traffic manager, freight rate examiner and like jobs; agriculturalist, P-2 to 8; animal keeper, CPC-2 to 6; aviation safety inspector, P-3 to 5; airways flight inspector, P-3 to 5.

SECTION
B**LOCAL NEWS**
Classified Advertising**The Washington Post**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1949

**Today
on
WTOP**8:30 P. M.—Dr. Christian is caught in a "Cloudburst"
9:00 P. M.—Mark Warnow is guest maestro on Conductor's Showcase
AM and PM**Senate Unit
Asked to Vote
3 Million for
1950 Fair****McKellar, In Favor
Of Proposal, Doubts
House Will Reverse
Decision on Exhibit**

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday was asked to vote three million dollars for the city's 1950 sesquicentennial celebration to show that Congress is really back of the affair.

The Senate once approved a two million dollar grant but the House twice killed the project, once in committee and once on the floor.

Chairman McKellar of the Senate Committee leans toward the proposal but is very doubtful that the House would reverse itself. If the Senate approves the fund, the item will go to conference as part of the supplemental appropriation bill. Another House roll call might result, giving the project an outside chance of final approval.

Barron, Boykin Make Plea
Yesterday's plea was made by Carter T. Barron, executive vice-chairman, and Edward Boykin, director of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission.

They pointed out that the first part of the commission's plans would cost about \$685,000, chiefly for an outdoor amphitheater in Rock Creek Park. This would be the scene of a "symphonic drama" written about the city and woven about the life of George Washington.

The second part of the plan includes the "Freedom Fair" in buildings to be erected at East Capitol st. and the Anacostia River.

Barron said the three million dollars was a sort of "prestige loan" that perhaps only \$100,000 or so of it actually would be spent. He said the Congressional grant is needed to convince industrial concerns that the Government is behind the celebration and thus lead them to enter exhibits. Leases on space would return most of the cost.

Hayden Expresses Doubt
Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.) said the celebration has a "national

Rain Spoils Playground, Inundates Street

SEA OF MUD—Making their way through the sea of mud which was the Kimball playground yesterday are Carolyn Howard (left), 10, of 710 Croysant pl. se., and Guy Edwards, 10, of 3341 Massachusetts ave. se. As a result of

The Washington Post
rains, mud was tracked into the new annex opened Monday at Kimball Elementary School, 34th st. and Minnesota ave. se. Officials said the muddy lot will soon be landscaped

**Truck Drivers Here
Agree to Acceptance
Of Baltimore Terms****Pure Cocaine from England****\$4000 Dope Cache Taken Here;
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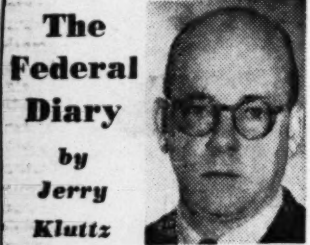
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The Federal Diary

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The reinforced examining division has prepared for Chairman Harry B. Mitchell a tentative list of competitive tests it plans to hold before next June 30. Tens of thousands of Federal workers and jobhunters will be interested in the list which follows:

Miscellaneous specialized occupations in grades CAF-5 through CAF-12 such as administrative aides and assistants, staff officers, unit supervisors, section chiefs, chief clerks, expeditors, coordinators, liaison officers, principal clerks, reports analysts, security officers, special agents, technical assistants, commodity specialists, investigators and store managers among others.

Printing and related crafts such as assistant pressmen, bindery workers, castersmen, lithographic offset pressmen, multilith unit supervisor, planner, plate grainer, etc.

Miscellaneous trade positions (restricted to disabled veterans) such as aircraft mechanic, janitor, oiler, etc.

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Also, junior management assistant, CAF-5; junior professional assistant, P-1; office machines operator, CAF-1 to 3; patent advisor, P-2 to P-5; physical scientist and engineer, P-1 and 2, covering chemists, engineers, metallurgists, and physicists.

And, translator, CAF-4 to 12; plate printer, public health educator, P-3 to P-6; public health nurse, P-2 and 3; skilled and unskilled trades, CPC-2 to 6, covering auto mechanics, glass blower, operating engineer, and power plant operator, and social welfare worker, SP-4 to 7.

In addition, transportation and communications examiner, CAF-5 to 12, covering air transport examiner, traffic manager, freight rate examiner and like jobs; agriculturist, P-2 to 8; animal keeper, CPC-2 to 6; aviation safety inspector, P-3 to 5; airways flight instructor, P-3 to 6, and CAF-9 to 13.

Finally, radio engineer, P-1 and 2; clinical psychologist, P-4 to 8; geologist, P-1 and 2; highway engineer trainee, P-1; junior agricultural assistant, P-1; medical officer to cover such positions as resident psychiatric, rotating intern, and resident surgical; social worker, P-3 to P-6; student nurse, and social science analyst.

The list, of course, is tentative and subject to change. But it's a good bet that tests for the above jobs will be held in addition to others not now scheduled. Some of the tests listed above such as junior agricultural assistant and junior management assistant will have 15 and 20 different job options to cover their respective fields.

It would be a good idea to clip and save this list for future reference.

COVERING - IN - ORDER: The President may issue this week-end to be effective as of September 15. As disclosed here Monday, the proposed order would ease the way to regular Civil Service status for about 5000 war service and temporary employees who have been in Government before March 15, 1942.

As now written, the order would cover all groups of Federal workers—classified, postal and per diem. Any Federal worker who meets other conditions will have his job covered into Civil Service if he's now in the Civil Service retirement system. To be eligible for status, employees would be required to have good or better efficiency ratings; to be recommended for status by their agencies and to pass noncompetitive tests given by Civil Service.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY: The White House yesterday released an order from the President directing for a study aimed at bringing about a unified and coordinated Federal transportation program. Commerce Secretary Sawyer will make the survey and he will make a preliminary report to the President in December. The first tip-off on the President's order appeared last week.

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Senate Unit Asked to Vote 3 Million for 1950 Fair

McKellar, In Favor Of Proposal, Doubts House Will Reverse Decision on Exhibit

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday was asked to vote three million dollars for the city's 1950 sesquicentennial celebration to show that Congress is really back of the affair.

The Senate once approved a two million dollar grant but the House twice killed the project, once in committee and once on the floor.

Chairman McKellar of the Senate Committee leans toward the proposal but is very doubtful that the House would reverse itself. If the Senate approves the fund, the item will go to conference as part of the supplemental appropriation bill. Another House roll call might result, giving the project an outside chance of final approval.

Barron, Boykin Make Plea

Yesterday's plea was made by Carter T. Barron, executive vice-chairman, and Edward Boykin, director of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission.

They pointed out that the first part of the commission's plans would cost about \$685,000, chiefly for an outdoor amphitheater in Rock Creek Park. This would be the scene of a "symphonic drama" written about the city and woven about the life of George Washington.

The second part of the plan includes the "Freedom Fair" in buildings to be erected at East Capitol st. and the Anacostia River. Barron said the three million dollars was a sort of "prestige loan" that perhaps only \$100,000 or so of it actually would be spent. He said the Congressional grant is needed to convince industrial concerns that the Government is behind the celebration and thus lead them to enter exhibits. Leases on space would return most of the cost.

Hayden Expresses Doubt

Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.) said the celebration has a "national significance" and that Congress should participate but he, too, was doubtful about House approval.

Senator Cordon (R., Ore.) chided Barron for what the Senator called a "lecture on the progress of freedom" and said he thought Washington business companies ought to underwrite the celebration. He said they could do so out of the profits they could expect to make from the additional business the project would bring.

But Barron said that was "highly impractical." Boykin pointed out that 25 exhibits from Government agencies are planned as well as those from "42 or 43" States. He said Congress has, since 1873, contributed to similar celebrations on 54 occasions, 25 times outside the country.

This led Senator McKellar to remark he would "a thousand times rather spend dollars in this country."

3 Servicemen Arrested in Reported Rape

Three servicemen, two of them hospital patients, are in Navy custody pending Bethesda police charges in connection with the alleged rape of a 28-year-old government nurse.

The young woman, a petite 55-pound brunette, charged she was criminally assaulted by each of the men on a lonely road near Georgetown Preparatory School early Monday morning after she had accepted a ride home from a tavern.

Two of the men report for daily treatment at Bethesda Naval Hospital. One has a leg injury and the other an injured arm, which was in a cast at the time of the alleged rape, police said. The third man is attached to the Naval Communications Station, 3801 Nebraska ave. nw.

According to police, all of the men admitted having intercourse with the young woman, but denied using force.

The woman told police she accepted a ride home from a tavern proffered by one of the men whom, she said, she had met previously. Also in the car—a coupe—were the other two men, she said.

Despite her protestations, she said, they drove to a desolate section just off route 240 near Garrett Park, Md.

"Get out of the car or we'll kill you," the woman declared she was warned. Then she said she was thrown to the ground and raped by each man in turn.

Later, she said, she staggered to her feet and stumbled to the highway where a passing motorist picked her up, then flagged a police cruiser which took her to Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, where she was treated for shock and bruises.

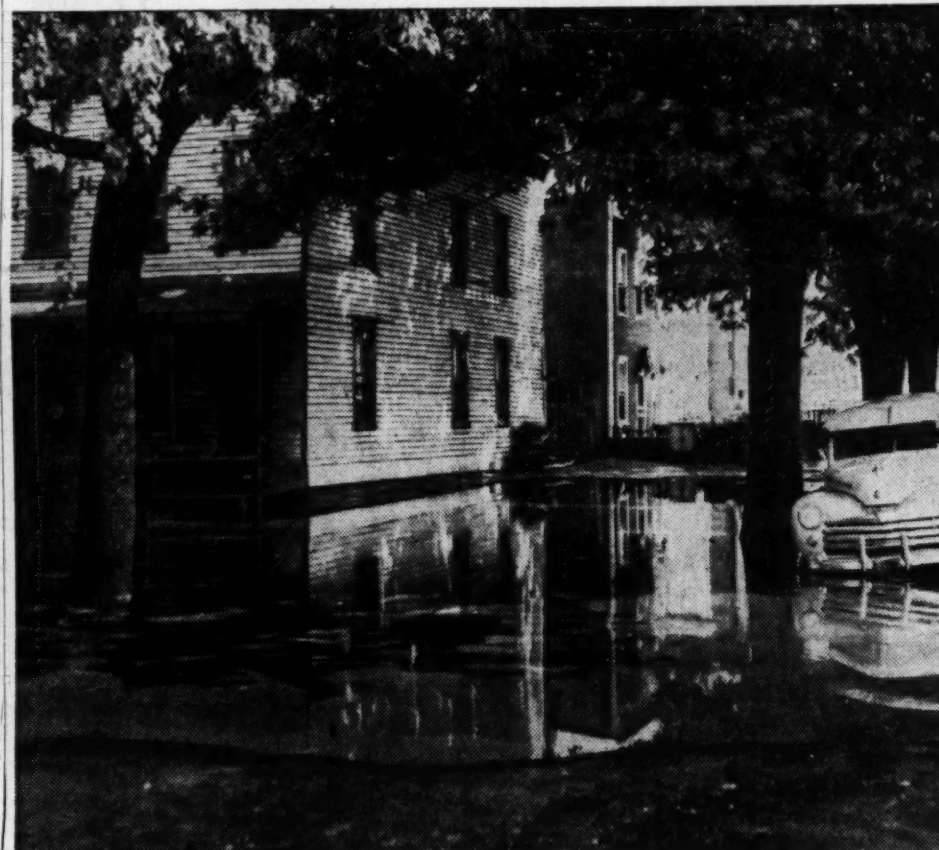
Liquor Men to Meet

Regular monthly meetings of the District Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, Inc., will resume at 9:30 p. m. today in the Christian Heurich Brewery Co. meeting hall, 12th and D sts. nw.

Rain Spoils Playground, Inundates Street



SEA OF MUD—Making their way through the sea of mud which was the Kimball playground yesterday are Carolyn Howard (left), 10, of 710 Croissant pl. se. and Guy Edwards, 10, of 3341 Massachusetts ave. se. As a result of the rains, mud was tracked into the new annex opened Monday at Kimball Elementary School, 34th st. and Minnesota ave. se. Officials said the muddy lot will soon be landscaped.



THE WEATHER REFLECTED—Heavy rain which pelted Washington yesterday inundates front yards, sidewalks and street at the intersection of 12th and L sts. The weatherman called the storm a "typical wintertime northeaster."

A warmed-over "wintertime weather man looked like a "typical winter's day" while Washingtonians sweated in wet, 84-degree heat. The winds and rain squalls accompanying the Northeast were roughest on the North Carolina coast and in the Virginia tidelands area where gusts up to 40 miles an hour were recorded. Small craft warnings from the Virginia Capes to New England were still aloft last night.

Meanwhile, the cold front that brought an early freeze to the Midwest is quickly losing its fangs on its way east and is expected only to make things more comfortable around here today. Temperatures are expected to run from 68 to 78 today.

Woman Suggests Another Woman for Supreme Court

The District Bar Association last night was just about ready to adjourn, when its members abruptly focused profound attention on a quiet-speaking feminine attorney.

Had the association done anything about the Supreme Court vacancy, Mrs. Irene Kennedy wanted to know. If not, she would like to suggest two persons. Then, while things apparently were at a standstill, Mrs. Kennedy named Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens, of the United States Court of Appeals for the District, and Judge Florence E. Allen, of the Sixth Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Cleveland, Ohio.

In speaking of the latter, however, Mrs. Kennedy told the 250-odd attorneys present that according to her information, women now do 56 per cent of the voting and control 62 per cent of the Nation's wealth.

Jerome F. Barnard, association president, asked if she meant her remarks as a motion. "I submitted it as a suggestion," said Mrs. Kennedy. "I didn't know whether it was in order to submit a motion. We'll all one big family." Barnard then asked the group if there was a second. There was, he

asked for discussion by the members. At this point, Attorney Charles O. Pratt rose to propose amending the motion. Pratt said a committee should study Mrs. Kennedy's proposals. The bar association head then asked if that were acceptable to Mrs. Kennedy and her second. "I never made a motion," the former replied. "It was just a suggestion." "All right, then," said Barnard. "The committee on judicial selections will consider it right away." In other business, the association, in its opening fall meeting at the Mayflower Hotel, heard reports on the recent American Bar Association meeting in St. Louis, and a speech by Leonard J. Calhoun on "Should Lawyers Be Covered Under the Social Security Act?"

Doctors Will Study Atomic Explosions

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They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence, who slated trial for September 22. Bond was set at \$1500 for Lewis, Valtos and Brown. Welch's bond was put at \$500.

Captain Covell told reporters the arrests weren't "a crackdown." He described them as "steady enforcement in the First Precinct."

Believed Beaten by Thug

D. C. Railway Official Found Unconscious in Chicago Street

A Washington railroad executive was found unconscious on a street in Chicago yesterday, apparently the victim of a Skid Row thug.

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level of Wacker dr., near Clark st., in Chicago's downtown district. Police said the lower level is often frequented by vagrants because it affords them shelter from the elements.

The victim told police he visited the lower level late Monday night because he wanted to inspect the engineering structure. After the attack, he laid in the lower level unconscious until he was found some time yesterday morning.

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Management's original offer here was to renew the expired contract on the same terms.

Arnold Bus Workers

Awarded 17-Cent Rise

An arbitration board has awarded a total increase of 17 cents an hour to drivers, mechanics and shop employees of the Arnold Bus line.

The award is retroactive to May 18, when the old contract expired. The old contract makes an arbitration award binding on both parties. The increase will be spread over three five-month periods, as follows:

Ten cents more an hour from May 18 to October 3; 5 cents more, October 3 to March 20; 2 cents more, March 20 to August 18.

The award also grants the union several "fringe" gains, including provision for four legal holidays for those employees whose normal workday falls on those days—New Year's, Labor Day, Christmas and July 4.

Covered by the award are some 300 employees whose rates vary according to their type of work and length of service. Key rate is that of the driver whose top pay under the expired contract is \$1.35 an hour.

The arbitration board was composed of Bernard Cushman, attorney for the union, Division 1079 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL; Bernard Wable, general manager for Arnold lines (Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co.), and Carl R. Schedler, impartial arbitrator.

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Shangri-La Wac Discloses Wedding

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 13 (AP).—Margaret Hastings, Shangri-La WAC, disclosed today she was quietly married in June to Robert C. Atkinson, divorced insurance salesman.

While a corporal in the Women's Army Corps, she was one of three survivors of an Army plane crash miles from Washington.

Larceny Charged In License Deal

A parking lot attendant was accused yesterday of offering to use police influence—which he apparently didn't have—to get a hacker's license for a friend.

The attendant, Arthur Lee Jackson, 23, of 154 U st. nw., was held under \$300 bond in Municipal Court for trial, November 3, on a charge of larceny after trust of \$15. This was the sum, police said, that Jackson accepted to get the license.

The man who allegedly gave Jackson the money was Charles K. Florence, 1629 K st. se.

Europe Newsmen Arriving Today

Fifty European publishers, editors and writers will arrive in Washington today on an air "discovery" tour of the United States. The newspapermen, representing 14 western European countries, will be guests of Overseas Writers Thursday at a dinner and reception at the National Press Club.

The men comprise the largest single group of European journalists ever to make such a trip across the United States. They are arriving in Washington on nearly the last leg of a journey which has included visits to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Fort Worth and Detroit.

They will leave here Friday for New York.

House Meets to Adopt Resolutions of Sorrow

The House of Representatives, B. Rutledge and Rep. Richard J. Welch (R., Calif.).

Both men died Saturday, Rutledge in Maine of a cerebral hemorrhage and Welch in California of a heart attack.

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Rival Encountered By Capital Transit

The Washington-Suburban Bus Co., which operates in Maryland, and Capital Transit Co. yesterday publicly vied for the patronage of Rock Creek Gardens residents.

The competition for the transportation needs of the new apartment development at Colston dr., Grubb rd. and Washington ave. came up at a District Public Utilities Commission hearing on a CTC route-change proposal.

CTC is seeking to extend its L-bus route from Grubb rd. at the District line along West Beach dr. and Kalmia rd. to the S-2 terminus at Georgia and Alaska aves. n.w.

Rock Creek Gardens residents—2000 and predominantly bus riders—told the PUC that they were all for the route change because it would offer a more direct route downtown and would eliminate one transfer during the nonrush hours.

But the people fronting the proposed route—those living in Colonial Gardens and Shepherd Park—stood four-square against the idea. They testified that West Beach dr. and Kalmia rd. were too narrow for safe bus travel and

Jury Takes Up Bladensburg Shooting Case

The Prince Georges County Grand Jury yesterday heard preliminary testimony in the mystery shooting-knifing August 26 at a Bladensburg night club.

Principals in the case are Bernard (Yorkie) Del Negro, 37, of 2426 Tunlaw rd. n.w., shot in both legs during the predawn fracas; Samuel Ochs, 42, a Georgetown clothing merchant, stabbed during an argument preceding the shooting; and George Paul Harding, 38, of 437 Massachusetts ave. n.w., who along with Ochs, has been charged by Prince Georges County police with the shooting.

Police said Harding has a previous criminal record and Del Negro is one of 34 men indicted last spring by United States Attorney George Morris Fay's special gambling grand jury.

Del Negro has insisted he cannot identify his assailant, claiming the bullets that struck him came from nearby shrubbery. Ochs, who has accused Harding as the man who knifed him, has told police he did not want to prosecute.

The grand jury will continue hearing testimony today and is expected to wind up its term's work Thursday.

U. S. Boosts Sugar Marketing Quota By 250,000 Tons

The Government yesterday boosted by 250,000 short tons the amount of sugar which can be marketed in the United States this year.

A new marketing quota of 7,500,000 tons was set by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, under the sugar control law intended to stabilize prices and supplies.

About 98.6 per cent of the increase will go to Cuba, and the remainder to other foreign countries entitled under the law to the market to meet domestic needs. It also came after several weeks' advance in wholesale prices.

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Porter to Speak

Paul A. Porter, United States representative on the United Nations Commission for Palestine, will speak at the American Veterans Committee Clubhouse, 1751 New Hampshire ave. n.w., at 1 p. m. today. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p. m.

Alexandria Cuts Spending By \$410,000

The Alexandria City Council received an itemized report last night on how the city hopes to ward off an impending deficit by shaving \$410,000 from its budgeted spending during the remainder of 1949.

Presented by the Council's Finance Committee Chairman R. Samuel Luckett, the report informed the council of action taken last week by Acting City Manager Joseph M. Pancoast. At last Tuesday's meeting, the council was told only that the city was headed towards a \$450,000 deficit, and that cuts would be made and a full report given the council.

Nearly all city departments were ordered to make some cuts in their budgets, Luckett's report showed.

The engineering department absorbed the brunt of the cuts, however, with orders to reduce budgeted spending by \$233,099. This will consist largely of putting off until next year construction projects not yet started. They include the covering, widening and dredging of Hooft's Run, widening and dredging of Four Mile Run and a cutback on the resurfacing of streets and installing curbs and gutters.

Other large cuts will include: \$25,000 for an addition to the cell block at police headquarters; \$20,000 for a fire department building; \$10,000 for a Negro swimming pool; \$10,000 for a new dog pound; and \$7750 for a new office of City Purchasing Agent.

After the report, the finance committee, which has worked out most of the council's financial policy during the past two years, asked to be dissolved. With a new city manager, Guy Ancell, taking office Wednesday, Luckett said the committee felt that matters handled by the committee should be under the city manager's supervision as director of the budget. The council voted to dissolve.

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30 Organizations Combine Forces in Drive to Eradicate VD

A campaign aimed at driving syphilis out of Washington was organized last night by more than 30 civic organizations brought together by the Bureau of Venereal Diseases of the D. C. Health Department.

Scheduled to begin October 1, the campaign will use films, radio shows, leaflets, posters and other educational media in a community-wide mobilization against venereal disease. Campaign objectives will include examination and treatment of infected persons.

"We have suffered by a puritanical attitude in keeping venereal disease hush-hush," Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, told the meeting last night.

The committee and the new mayor, Franklin P. Backus, said it would be his policy to appoint only temporary committees when the needs arise so the council can devote its full time to major policies.

Campaign organizers said the coming drive was the first of its kind in that every type of civic organization was being called upon to take part—including business, professional, veterans and church groups.

Gunnar Back, former Columbia Broadcasting System reporter who is now free-lancing, was appointed chairman of the campaign.

Appointed vice chairmen were Dr. Monroe J. Romansky, a member of the faculty of the George Washington School of Medicine and chairman of the VD committee of the D. C. Medical Society, and

Dr. R. Frank Jones, chairman of the VD committee of the Medical-Chirurgical Society. Ray Everett, executive secretary of the D. C. Social Hygiene Society, was named secretary.

An eight-member executive committee was also chosen. The members are:

Mrs. Betty Wright of the District of Columbia Nursing Society; Dr. Benjamin Striner of the Federation of Citizens Association; Elmer Pusey, chairman of the health committee of the Washington Board of Trade; Joseph M. O'Connell of the Disabled American Veterans;

Charles Beckett, executive secretary of the Washington Urban League; Leonard Edmonds of the Washington Federation of Churches, and two members to be named by the District of Columbia Dental Society and the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

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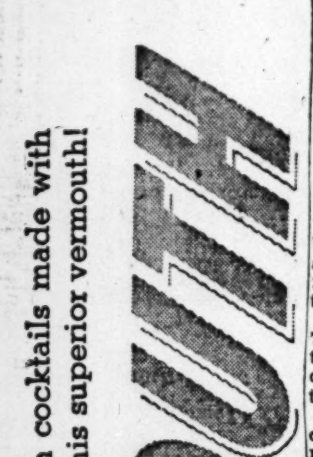
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Sarno and Gilbert Banned for Season

cato's Campus Diner was raided in July, 1948, and a John C. Butcher fined \$750 on a bookmaking count.

TRPB Agent Loomie testified that he witnessed an exchange of a "wad of bills" by Moscato to Jockey Sarno's wife, sitting in an adjoining box at Bel Air. Sarno replied in a statement that Owner-Trainer Henry Romaine gave Moscato \$75 to give to Mrs. Sarno as his stake fee for winning with Romaine's Braganca.

Romaine corroborated this and added that he had borrowed \$30 from Moscato for the regular jockey fee.

Sarno admitted his close relationship with Moscato to Loomie, saying, "He's a helluva swell guy. Who else would pay \$100 to have my kid's torsils removed and stake me when I'm broke?"

Both in his statement and in his testimony today, Sarno denied emphatically that Moscato ever had suggested that he pull a horse or asked him to do anything contrary to the rules of racing.

Sarno said he saw Moscato with a stockholder's badge at Havre de Grace and understood that he owned stock in Bel Air, too. (At the moment, Moscato is persona non grata at Bel Air, having been ejected as an "undesirable character.")

Baxter Wrestles Kamaroff Tonight

Laverne Baxter, self-styled meanest man in wrestling, makes his third local appearance of the summer tonight, meeting Ivan Kamaroff in the main event at Joe Turner's Arena.

Zeke Estep and Martin Karadagian, a pair of bearded grapplers, make their local bows in another bout. Dutch Schweigert takes on Babe Skarkey. First match is 8:45.

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Sarno said Moscato took a friendly interest in him because both their parents live in the same block of Alabama ave. in Brooklyn.

Other trainers mentioned yesterday were Vernon Wisner, whose statement was not read; Then Foy R. Allen, another TRPB agent, revealed that Trainer Gordon Pearce had borrowed \$100 from Moscato and Trainer C. Palmer Sowers gave Moscato \$300 to bet on a horse he had running.

Little Gilbert, of Camaguy, Cuba, testified in broken English that he "didn't know nothing." After a plea in his behalf by Paul A. Ulman, Baltimore attorney, who explained that he was representing Gilbert as a favor for a friend and didn't expect a fee, the Commission decided to allow the Cuban to continue exercising horses but not to allow him grandstand or clubhouse privileges at any Maryland track.

Sarno, 30, whose wife expects her second child in January, is barred from all tracks. While the action involves only Maryland licenses, other States usually recognize such rulings and refuse to let suspended jockeys ride at their tracks.

Neither Sarno nor Gilbert has been riding much this season.

O'Neill Goes To Notre Dame

By Herb Heft

Pat O'Neill, the only athlete in Woodrow Wilson High School history to win letters in all four major sports has accepted a baseball scholarship at Notre Dame.

Jake Kline, Irish baseball coach, made the arrangement for the 20-year-old O'Neill after watching Pat win the batting championship of the Northern Semipro League this summer.

Playing right field in 70 games for Montpelier, Vt., Pat batted .358. Kline managed the Bennington, Vt., club in the same league. Bennington was made up principally of Notre Dame players.

Pat played a year of football at Gonzaga before transferring to Wilson in 1946. For the Green Tigers, he was football halfback, basketball forward and he played all nine positions on the baseball team. In his spare time, he was developing into one of the finest bowlers in the city.

In 1947, he won the Interhigh Basketball League scoring title, but a football injury the next fall sidelined him from athletic activities until February, 1948. He came out for track and became an outstanding 220-yard runner. He graduated in June, 1948.

He stands 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats left-handed and throws right-handed.

Coates Features Lanham Racing

Tommy Coates, popular 35-year-old veteran from Trenton, N. J., will be pointing for his third feature victory of the season tonight when seven-event stock car racing is resumed at the West Lanham Speedway, 8:30 o'clock.

Coates captured the 50-lap mid-summer championship race before an overflow crowd of 9650 spectators at Lanham last August 24 and shares with Baltimore's Ken Marriott the distinction of being the only driver yet to take two main events there. Twenty-two pilots will race tonight.

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Mrs. Page, Miss Bauer Win Matches

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Betty Garber Beaten, 3 and 1

Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 13—Betty Garber of Washington, D. C., lost her second-round match in the women's national golf tournament here today, bowing to Mrs. Harrison Flippin of Philadelphia. Mrs. Maurice Glick of Pikesville, Md., won her match, defeating Mrs. Dwight R. An-

second round of the U. S. Women's Amateur Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Page, touring the rain-soaked Merion Golf Club course on a day in which the downpour caused a 90-minute suspension of play, trounced Frances Stephens, 1949 British women's champion, 4 and 3.

The smiling Marlene Bauer of Los Angeles, the National Girls' champion, won, 4 and 3, in a romp from Glenna Collett Vare, six times a titleholder.

Dot Kietly Wins

In other matches, Dot Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Rymal Strevel, Mount Clemens, Mich., 1 up, and Dot Kietly, Long Beach, Calif., defeated Texas Champion Betsy Rawls of Austin, 5 and 4.

Mrs. James Ferrie, Long Beach, Calif., won the final two holes, the eighteenth with a birdie, to eliminate Michigan Champion Shirley Spork, Detroit, 1 up.

Mrs. Joanne Barr Tracy, Dallas, Tex., opening-round conqueror of Defending Champion Grace Lenzyk, Newton, Conn., defeated Marjorie Burns, Greensboro, N. C., 3 and 2, and Helen Sigel, Philadelphia, runner-up last year, eliminated Ellen Stubb, Augusta, Ga., 4 and 3.

Maureen Moves

Maureen Orcutt of Haworth, N. J., who has won just about every thing but the national and who now holds the eastern title, advanced to the third round with a 5 and 4 victory over Mrs. William B. Hamilton of Abington, Pa.

Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., Helen Sigel of Philadelphia, finalist last year; Margaret Gunther of Memphis, southern champion, and Dorothy Kietly of Long Beach, Calif., were other leading players to advance.

Cox, N. C. End, Ruled Ineligible

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 13 (AP). Bob Cox, four-year veteran end of the University of North Carolina football team, has been declared ineligible for further competition by the Southern Conference executive committee.

Cox, 23-year-old graduate student of Germantown, Tenn., had spent one year at the University of Mississippi prior to coming here. That was the reason he was declared ineligible.

He is expected to stay on here and assist Coach Crowell Little with the freshman team.

Bill Bennings ...

AT MARLBORO

DEAR FOLKS: Many jockeys have gone from the half-mile tracks to the big time and fame and fortune. Perhaps the best known of the graduates from Marlboro is Washington's own Sonny Workman. Sonny made the hop to the mile in stride and never had to come back. Young Joe Servis might do as well. The 18-year-old Philadelphia boy has shown day-by-day improvement since he appeared last spring at Charles Town. Joe, under contract to J. Y. Christmas, goes from Marlboro to Laurel, where he is assured plenty of work. He has a natural riding style, good pace judgment and ability to help a horse in the final drive. In addition, he's a nice kid and strictly business. Calvin Bowling, who has helped many riders, is handling the saddle engagements for Servis, who has been dubbed "Room Service" by his rosters. See you on the rail.—BILL.

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Third race—Hal, Jimmie, Erato.

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Not only did Ittner stop Gambino, but he heaped indignity on indignity by apologizing to Gambino every time he upended him with "pardon me, Mr. Gambino, but aren't you the great runner I've been reading about?"

If Don Druckenmiller, who received a head injury in 1947 and stayed out last year, could regain his form, George Washington wouldn't worry about its center play. At present, he's in a scrap with Talbot Dredge, last year's regular, and Johnny Grinnell. Bill Bryson, Walt Schifferli and Bob Owens are Navy's 1-2-3 men, in the order named. They're inexperienced, but Coach George Sauer has high hopes for Bryson who had a great reputation at Darlington High of Rome, Ga. North Carolina has no beefs about beefy Irv Holdash, 220-pounder from Youngstown, Ohio, who they believe to be vastly underrated. He's defensive man while Joe Nelkirk, a blocker second to none in these parts, continues as the offensive center in Coach Carl Snavely's two-platoon system. Once again, Duke is admittedly weak at center. Carl Perkinson, No. 1 man last year, is back for his final year and finds opposition from none other than his brother, sophomore Bootsie Perkinson. Tom Hedge, light (185), but fast and willing, and Ken Carrington, another 1948 letter winner, will have to do for VMI. If Joe McCutcheon, a fiery player, could block a bit better, Coach George Barclay of W&L would feel better about his center worries. McCutcheon is a rangy (6 feet 2) West Virginian who's billed as hot stuff on pass defense. . . .

Berg at Head Women's PGA Forms

New York, Sept. 13 (AP)—Formation of a Ladies Professional Golf Association of America, with Patty Berg as its first president, was announced today by Fred Corcoran, former tournament director of the men's P. G. A.

The new association will hold its first open tournament September 22-25 at Prince Georges Country Club, Landover, Md., with \$7500 in cash prizes for the leading pros in the 72-hole medal event. Women amateurs also will be invited to compete.

Charter members of the organization, besides Miss Berg, are Mrs. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, Betty Jameson, Helen Hicks, Helen Detweiler, Marilyn Smith and Betty Mims White. Corcoran was signed to act as tournament director for three years.

Corcoran, who between 1937 and 1947 raised the total of purses played for by the touring men pros from \$80,000 to \$550,000 annually, plans a tournament that will take the women stars across the Nation on a summer and winter basis.

"I want to emphasize that all our tournaments will be open to amateurs as well as professionals," he said.

Army Golf Set

Fort Meade, Md., Sept. 13 (AP)—Fort Knox, Ky., has been designated the site for the 1950 All-Army Golf Tournament next August.

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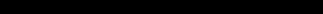
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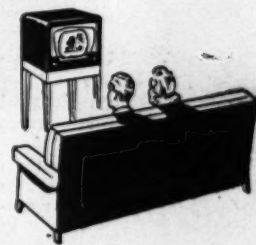
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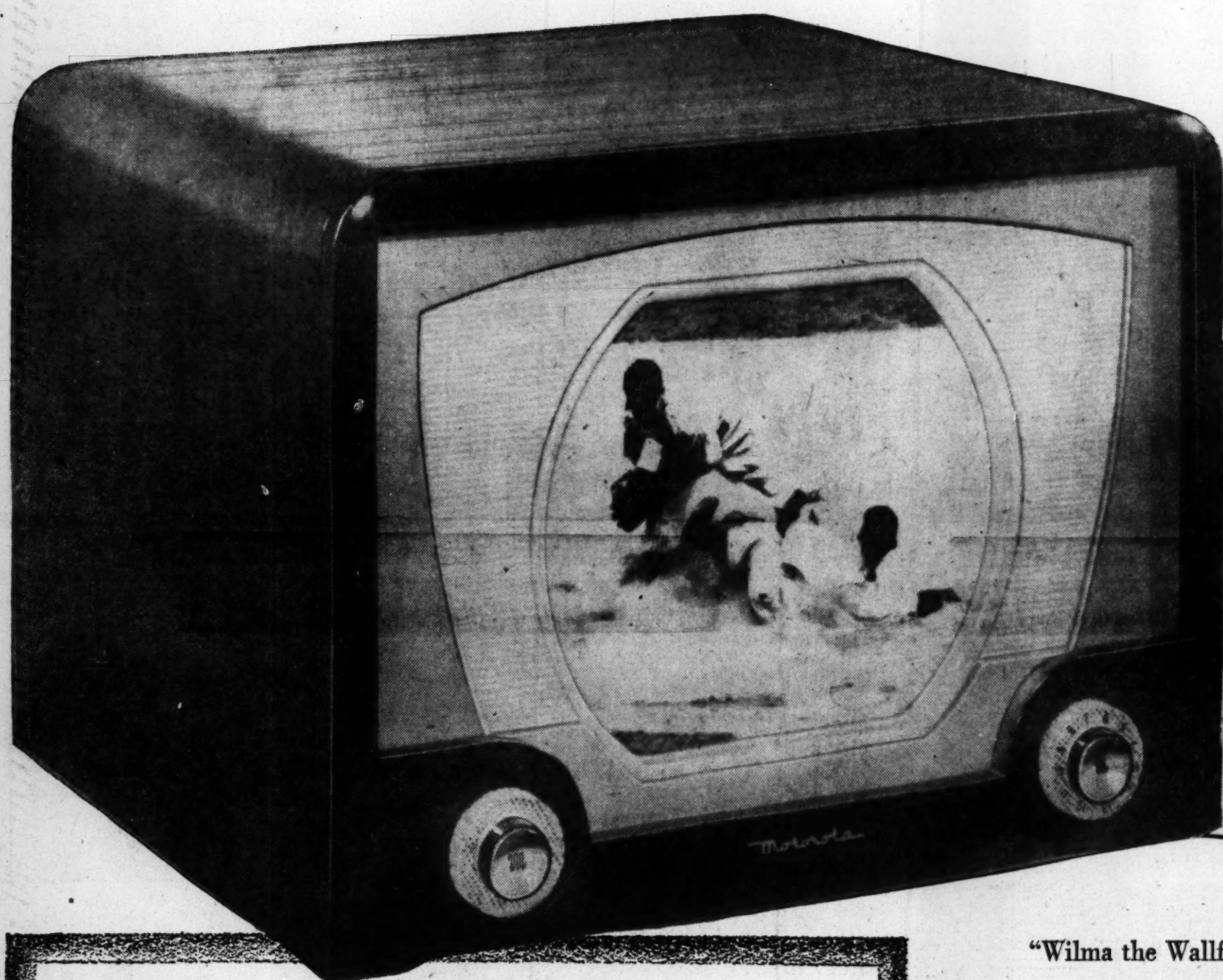
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Handsome Tweeds
Slim Satins Join
Import Collection

By Peggy Preston

HANDSOME British tweeds vied for honors with lush French satins in Washington's latest showing of fall fashion imports yesterday. Displayed at a luncheon preview given by Woodward & Lothrop's for the press and radio at the Carlton Hotel, the collection includes 18 ensembles, ranging from simple morning dresses to elaborate ball gowns.

The famous London houses of Digby Morton and Peter Russell are represented by classic woolen suits and coats, the more exotic outfits coming from the rival salons across the English Channel. Represented in the latter group are Christian Dior, with five costumes; Pierre Balmain, Jean Desses, Jacques Fath, Gres, Robert Piquet, Jacques Griffe and Marcel Rochas. In addition were eight other French originals shown by Sylvan Rich of Martini Design, Inc., who was here from New York for the occasion.

British Woolens

MISS JEAN MacCOLL, fashion coordinator for Woodward & Lothrop's, selected the costumes in the collection during a trip abroad in August. She pointed out that although the British fashion industry offers a good selection of afternoon and evening wear this season, their daytime woolens are still their outstanding contributions in the international style picture.

From Digby Morton, Miss MacColl purchased a blue tweed suit, called "Country Show," and a wide-swinging top coat of cream tweed with brown overcheck. Peter Russell's Scotch tweed suit with "hunting flap" detail on jacket and high waisted corselet band on the skirt is an interesting version of a tailored suit with dress-maker touches.

Also from this house is a blue mink tweed coat with "disturbed" hemline and huge pockets. A wool dress to match has a pleated flare at back and a hat to match of manipulated felt.

Startling Evening Fashion

HARKING back to the period when Irene Castle was a fashion plate is the startling black evening gown from the Griffe group called "Belle Aventure." It features a slender skirt reaching to the ankles, and over it is a great pouff of net, billowing out at knee-length. Balmain, showing a preference for Far East influences, decorates his "Mandarin" day dress with Chinese braid button detail, and adds a small hat, worn straight with similar trimming.

The originals from Fath will be reproduced here in junior styles. Included is a basic black wool which he calls "Garconne," because it reflects the trend toward straight, slim lines and loosened waistlines. With its little boy collar of stiff white linen, it looks as though it belongs on a little boy on his way to Sunday School.

Skirts, on the whole, in this collection are slim, given accent with rows of buttons, overdresses and flounces.



LONDON designers represented in the Woodward & Lothrop group of imports, shown yesterday at the Carlton Hotel, include Digby Morton and Peter Russell. The latter created this scotch tweed suit with "hunting flap" details on the jacket. Another costume included in the showing from this house was a tweed coat, wool dress and felt hat all done in the same shade of violet taupe, which Mr. Russell called Mink Blue.



ROSE PETALS cut from brilliant red silk taffeta are used in this French original by Molyneux. Its silhouette—with sheath-like underskirt, topped with short, wide tunic—is a favorite one this season with Paris couturiers. This is from the group of imports shown here this week by Julius Garfinkel & Co.



SLIM skirts hold the No. 1 spot in the French collections for 1949-50, but Christian Dior retains a few of the wide, full skirts that he formerly favored. Here he does a short two-piece dinner dress in pale green and silver lame and puts a wide flounce at the bottom. Other noteworthy details are the dropped shoulder line and the blouse back to the bodice. From the Woodward & Lothrop collection.

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A COCKTAIL party and buffet luncheon given by Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, and Camille Gutt, managing director of the fund, followed the opening yesterday of the joint conference of the bank and fund. Luncheon guests were American financial heads attending the conference as observers.

The conference opened at 10 a. m. in the main ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel, and the

luncheon party, which followed, was held in the Louis XVI room of the Shoreham at 12:30 o'clock. Camille Gutt was host again at a dinner in his apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. His dinner guests were Mme. Pandit, Ambassador of India; the Minister of Luxembourg and Mme. Le Gallais; the Minister of Finance of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. N. C. Havenga; See **MONETARY**, Page 2, Col. 3.

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Heavy Party Program

Visiting Firemen Make Life Expensive and Exhausting For Our Diplomats Abroad

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

WASHINGTON IN EUROPE. Ambassador to France and Mrs. David Bruce, after traveling superhumanly through spring and summer, took a few weeks off in late August, vacationing at Beauvallon, then Venice.

In their absence, the American Embassy residence, a huge non-committal pile on the Avenue de l'Ena, was unobtrusively refurbished by Mrs. Bruce, who's flair for decor is exquisite, sophisticated. The paneled walls in the downstairs salons were stripped of the dark finish favored by the Jefferson Caffreys, the red brocade library curtains, some of the badly worn rugs replaced. The carpet situation was understandably grim.

Jefferson Caffrey estimated some 15,000 invitees traipsed through the embassy during his last year as Ambassador. Since their arrival last May, the Bruces have been busy piling up their own record. During an average week they give a cocktail party for some three to four hundred, two big dinners, any number of luncheons and smaller affairs. Their party for Generals Bradley and Vandenberg, Admiral Denfield, was an outstanding success.

Diplomatic life in Paris is particularly expensive and exhausting for our Ambassador because there are so many tourists, so many visiting firemen who, often for no reason at all, feel they should be asked to the embassy for at least a drink.

Hard on Newcomers

THE BRUCES are newcomers in the diplomatic game, so they have escaped knowing many of the politicians, the social climbers who take pleasure in going to an embassy, not to meet the Ambassadorial couple, but merely as a leg up in their game by impressing back home with a casual "When we had cocktails at the embassy—"

Bids to foreign embassies have become a real racket—the way to angle one is to arrive armed with a letter of introduction from some Washington politico or, better yet, from one of the "cronies."

But though you wouldn't guess it by reading the papers, some of these lads are extremely wary. Before jaunting overseas, a much publicized Capital hostess, trying to ankle into the Paris embassy, spent hours on the telephone—but was turned down repeatedly with lovely political finesse. But once in Paris there's no doubt she figured a way to ankle in on the Bruces!

Those Oslo Cocktails

THOSE who visited Oslo when either Mrs. Borden Harriman or "Tony" Biddle were our envoys to Norway will surely remember the

really remarkable Martinis served at the embassy. They were blended by a Norwegian butler named Johnson who, we are glad to report, is still doing noble work with gin and shaker!

Johnson still sighs for Mrs. Harriman and Col. Biddle, and living in clothes-rationed Norway, shook his head nostalgically "I'll never forget Colonel Biddle's clothes—he must have had three hundred suits—all made in England!"

Ambassador Charles U. Bay, more yachtsman than diplomat, and for this reason extremely popular with the sea-going Norwegians, wears some of the snappiest neckties on record. Most of them are gifts from Countess Mara's Park Avenue cravat emporium and must have set the giver back at least thirty-five bucks a throw.

Spurred on by a brace of Johnson masterpieces we tried, vainly, to snag off the Ambassador a fascinating creation printed with very white nude ladies equipped with prehistoric bows and arrows, leaping after bright red reindeer—all set against a chaste navy blue background!

Stone in Stockholm

TOMMY STONE, until a few months ago Canadian Minister in Washington, now represents his country in Stockholm. His Excellency is delighted with his new post partly, we believe, because it offers a daily opportunity of sampling such succulent delicacies as smoked reindeer, smoked eels and a particular Stone favorite labeled "chocolate nut sundae."

In reality, it's a massive platter laden with vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce and heaven-knows-how-many-nuts all veiled under an avalanche of whipped cream.

Not long ago Mr. Stone became the focal point of a nice case of mistaken identity. Towards the end of the annual 4th of July festivities, he happened to be standing outside the United States Embassy gate in Stockholm when a huge gent impressively mustachioed, exiting from the party, barged alongside and in a deep Southern drawl asked where he could buy American cigarettes. The Canadian Minister, by coincidence happening to have a carton tucked under his arm, presented them to the Texan, waved away thanks.

Later a story trickled back to Sweden from the United States Embassy in Norway. It took some time to identify Tommy as its hero. The hirsute Southerner, dropping in on Ambassador Bay, gave a big buildup about the charm and efficiency of "Doc" Matthews' embassy in Sweden. "Well, suh," he recounted with considerable awe, "that Ambassador is so thoughtful of Americans that he even had his secretary posted outside the embassy giving away cartons of American cigarettes to all the guests!"

On Monetary Party Front

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the Secretary of Finance of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. John Edward Holloway; Pierre Dupong, Minister of Finance and Minister of State of Luxembourg; Sir Rama Rau, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of India to the fund; and Mrs. George P. S. P.

Feminine finances were discussed yesterday at a luncheon given by the wife of the Peruvian Ambassador, Senora de Berckemeyer, in honor of Mrs. Ernest Bevin, wife of the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The luncheon was held at Battery Terrell, the Peruvian Embassy, at 1 o'clock.

In the company were Lady Franks, wife of the British Ambassador; Mme. Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador; Mme. van Kleffens, wife of the Netherlands Ambassador; Mrs. Andre de Limur, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Mrs. Frazier Bailey, Mrs. James Freeborn, Mrs. Clark McIlwaine, Mrs. Drew Pearson, and Senora de Aramburu, wife of the Peruvian Minister Counselor.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Dirk Stikker; and the Minister of Finance for the Netherlands, Pieter Liefstink, will be honored at a stag dinner this evening by the Netherlands Ambassador, E. N. Van Kleffens, and on Friday, September 16, the Ambassador and Mme. Van Kleffens will entertain at a dinner for the two distinguished visitors.

Bills for the Bride

Bouquets have become such an integral part of the wedding that the bride's family now often takes that bill over, too. Once, that expense was the bridegroom's, but he still remains traditionally responsible for the flowers of the bride and both mothers, and for the boutonnieres. It is pointed out by Modern Bride.

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D. C. Students To Spend Year Study in Mexico

Miss Barbara Hill, daughter of Mrs. Naomi De Groot Hill, and Miss Patricia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius H. M. Roberts, will spend their college junior year studying in Mexico. Miss Hill is a student at Russell Sage College and Miss Roberts is a student at Smith College. The two girls are among a group of 13 students from six different colleges who have been selected to study Spanish and Latin-American culture in Mexico City under the sponsorship of Smith.

During October the students will spend a month in a small town outside Mexico City, probably Morelia. There they will live with carefully selected families and attend classes specially planned to increase their proficiency in the language and to acquaint them with everyday living in Mexico. They will attend classes at El Colegio de Mexico and at the National Museum of Anthropology and Archeology in Mexico City during the rest of the academic year.

Smith College also sponsors junior years in Paris, Geneva and Florence, Italy, which, like the junior year in Mexico, also include qualified women students from other institutions.

Jobe' Says Stockings Get Lighter

With skirts a little shorter this fall—thirteen to fourteen inches from the floor average—stockings are naturally lighter—fashion always goes that way. But though stocking colors are lighter than a year ago, they are darker than they were this spring.

The smartest color is soft medium brown—the most popular warm medium taupe. Neither is actually light, because in the sheer nylons that most women wear today, a really light color looks like no color at all.

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To Give Reception

The Ambassador of Pakistan and Mrs. Ispahani will entertain at a reception on Friday, September 16, from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, in honor of the Finance Minister of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohamed.

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On the Club Front ...

Intergrated Program For Recreation Can Succeed, Price Says

By Genevieve Reynolds and Nicha Soure

CAN AN INTERGRATED recreational program be successful in the District of Columbia? Yes, insists Reginald Price, chairman of the Friends Committee of Washington Recreation, during the past summer.

To back up the argument he told members of the Woman's Council of the National City Church yesterday the story of the first supervised integrated recreational program on local public playgrounds. The experiment was conducted in the Garfield Park area in the southeast and at Rose Park in Georgetown. At both playgrounds there was a mixed population, predominantly negroes and whites, but other races and creeds too.

According to Price, the children played volley ball, basketball, tennis or romped in sandpiles. And by playing together the tots and grownups respected each others' opinions.

From the experiment Price concludes that among four-year-olds integration is no problem, that youngsters soon form friendships; but that the high school boys and girls are reluctant to participate so freely in such a program.

Prior to the talk by Price, the council depicted a playground scene on its stage at 1308 Vermont ave. nw., in which both Negro and white children took part. Some were dressed in costumes of several nations including Holland. One fair-haired tyke stole the show with a native Hawaiian cellophane hula skirt.

To Train Church Women

BEFORE embarking on its fall schedule, the Washington Council of Church Women will hold a leadership training course for its officers, 27 denominational area presidents, plus departmental and committee chairmen, Wednesday, September 28. Mrs. Waldo Burnside, the council's second vice president and chairman of the training course, is in charge of the program.

Following a morning work session and a luncheon Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, executive secretary, United Council of Church Women, will address an open meeting, 2 p. m., at the National Presbyterian Church. Recently Mrs. MacLeod returned from England where she attended a session of the Woman's Division of the Central Committee, World Council of Churches. While abroad she toured Scotland, Holland, Switzerland and France.

Washington Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority will roll out the red carpet for one of its own, Sunday, September 18. Guest of honor will be Judge Edith H. Cockrill, District of Columbia Juvenile Court Judge, who was initiated into the sorority at the University of Tennessee. The gala event will be held 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John C. Lang, 3703 Morrison st. nw.



MISS COCKRILL

While at the university Miss Cockrill first specialized in sociology and psychology, and later majored in law.

AAUW Convention Topic

TWO branches of the American Association of University Women will be concerned with one topic when they open their fall meetings—a rebash of the June AAUW national convention in Seattle.

A panel will discuss the convention when the Alexandria branch meets today at 8 p. m. at the Chequre House, 202 King st. Members of the panel will include Mrs. R. L. Lamkin, Mrs. Charles S. Goode and Mrs. Florence Brent.

The Arlington branch, AAUW, will hold its meeting at 8 p. m. September 20 at the Lyon Park Community Center for a discussion of the national convention.

To Aid War Veterans

A CHILD'S Life from Dawn to Dusk" fashion show will aid hospitalized war veterans in the Washington area.

On Sunday the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, Israel Kleinman Post No. 588, will open its fall season with the benefit show. Proceeds will go into the club's program for helping the veterans. The affair will be held at Bendalls Alexandrian Room, 1625 Prince st. at 3 p. m.

COMING EVENTS: Films of exotic Hawaii, Mexico and Guatemala and song selections by Miss Helen Robichaux, soprano, will highlight the first Sunday tea of the season of the Women's City Club. The tea will be held from 5 to 7 p. m. on September 18 at the club, 1733 I st. nw. . . . A "Newcomers' Luncheon" will inaugurate the Washington Alumnae Alliance of Delta Delta Delta sorority fall season on September 24. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the Kennedy-Warren . . . The first of the winter series of teen-age dances, sponsored by the Ashton Heights Woman's Club, will be held at the clubhouse, 413 N. Irving st., from 8 to 11 p. m. Saturday. At the meeting of the club on Tuesday, September 20, Mrs. Ernest Gelinas will discuss "Antique Glass" . . . Fall and winter clothes will be shown at a luncheon-fashion show of the Beverly Hills Women's Club on Wednesday, September 21. This first meeting of the season will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the Old Club Teahouse, South Washington st., Alexandria . . . The Washington Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women Alumnae Association will open its fall season with a luncheon meeting at 1:30 p. m. September 24 at the home of Mrs. R. F. Seedlock, 706 Berry st., Falls Church, Va.

HAPPENINGS ON THE CLUB FRONT YESTERDAY: A "white elephant auction" highlighted the opening meeting of the Washington Alumnae Association, Kappa Kappa Gamma, held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dwan. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the Washington group's charitable activities and loan funds. At the luncheon meeting of the Officers' Wives Club of Andrews Air Force Base, the first of the season, members discussed the customs of the service.

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The kiddie fashion show, presented by the Baby Fair shops, took place at 4 p. m., featured clothes for young citizens from 2 to 12 years. And just to be sure that interest did not lag Frank Portello appeared as a clown, and there was music, ice cream and favors for all.

Miss Jeanne Warner, NBC television singing star, was mistress of ceremonies. Little models paraded in all the new styles for fall, ranging from play suits to party dresses.

THE Syrian Minister and Mme. El-Khoury entertained last evening at a buffet supper party at the Statler Hotel. It was a farewell to the Minister, as he is leaving soon for New York to head Syria's delegation to U. N.

Husni Sawwaf, former Counselor at the Lebanon Legation; the Egyptian Charge d'Affairs, Dr. M. B. Chiat; the Minister of Iraq and Mme. Bakr, the First Secretary of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Ahmed Abdul Jabbar, and Mme. Jabbar, and the Second Secretary of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, Mohammed Muhtasib, and Mme. Muhtasib.

From the State Department came the Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs, George C. McGhee, and Mrs. McGhee; Joseph C. Satterthwaite, newly appointed United States Ambassador to Ceylon, and Mrs. Satterthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kopper and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Clark. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Stoddard and Dr. Edward Rizk, new Secretary and Mrs. J. Heyworth Dunne.

Schuman Due Today

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman is due to arrive in Washington in time to attend a dinner at the Embassy this evening given by the Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet.

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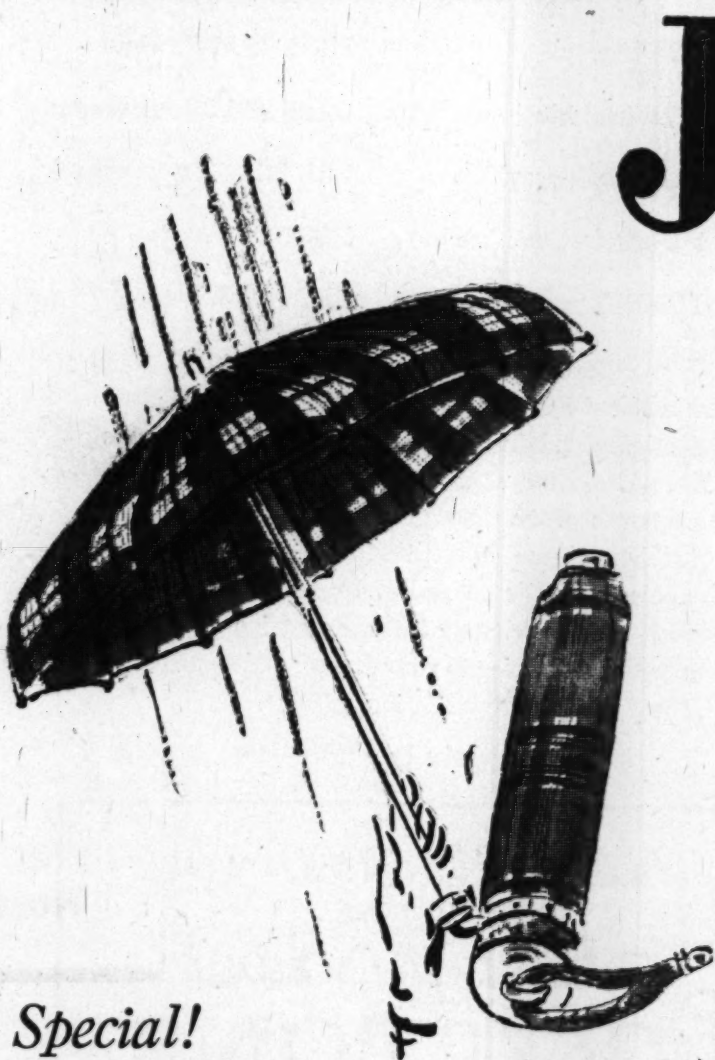
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Now, if your husband is a prof. like Mrs. F. K. Mann, wife of chairman of the Department of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences at American University, there's a possible sabbatical leave. Sometimes the wife gets a chance to travel abroad with her peripatetic mate.

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Another advantage cited by Mrs. Mann is free university tuition for your children. Also, the wife can feel secure for at least one year contract duration. Most colleges offer a minimum contract of a year.

An instructor's wife can help him assisting in laboratory experiments, reading galley proofs for his book, typing a manuscript or just keeping the house quiet and the children calm while he peruses the printed word.

Mrs. Stephen P. Hatchett, whose husband heads the biology department at American University, can mention a few trials. As a scientist's helpmate, she's sometimes called upon to hardboil an egg quickly for a laboratory experiment. Again she may be asked to cook beef hearts left over from a lab tryout when she's planning chicken for dinner. Generally, she thinks the trials are exaggerated.

Three Success Musts

Mrs. Merritt C. Batchelder, wife of the chairman of the Department of Humanities of the College of Arts and Sciences, offers three essentials for a successful role as a prof's spouse. They are (1) take an active part in the social life of the university; (2) take an alert interest in actual operation of the university; (3) be prepared to give and take.

"If you take an active interest in the university, naturally, you'll develop ideas of your own," she cautions. But don't superimpose your opinions on others.

All these and more pros and cons of a professor's wife were revealed when faculty wives of American University held their own fall orientation program Friday, September 9, at the home of Dr. Paul F. Douglass. Mrs. Batchelder presided over the workshop sessions.

Cinderella's Dream May Come True

The dream of every girl—to be completely "made over" in true Cinderella fashion—will begin to come true for three lucky Washington area women September 20. On that date the three scholarship winners of Lansburgh's fashion modeling contest will enroll in the Southeastern University's course in fashion modeling and self-improvement.

Applications for entrance in the contest are available at Lansburgh's contest desk. The contest closes at 6 p. m. Wednesday, September 14, and winners will be chosen on September 17.

The three prize winners will include a teen-age type, a young miss type, and a gray-haired matron type. Their awards are a complete course of study at the university under the direction of Mrs. Gladstone Williams.

This is the fourth of the semi-annual competitions sponsored by Lansburgh's. Previous winners have included Sally Gardiner, who later was chosen by the United States Marine Corps to model the marine uniform for the 1949 recruiting posters.

Makeup, Fashion Blending to Feature Luncheon Show

Proper coordination of make-up and fashion will be the feature of a luncheon fashion show Saturday, September 17, in the Fall Mall Room at the Raleigh Hotel. Entitled "Beauty and Fashion on Parade," the show will be sponsored by Kann's, and will stress the importance of properly blended cosmetic tones with the new fall colors in fashion. A representative of a nationally known cosmetic firm will be present to comment on shades of lipstick, make-up base and powder that are recommended for fall and winter. Richer than the summer shades, they complement the dark greens, wines, blues and taupe of the current fashions.

Also to be pointed out is the importance of more pronounced eye make-up, which is flattering with the small, close-fitting hats that are now in vogue.

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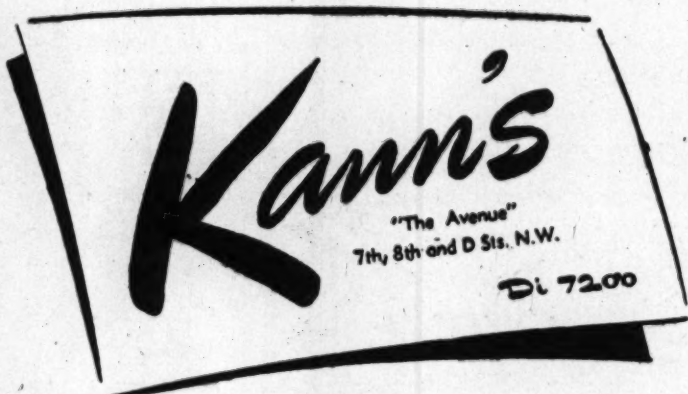
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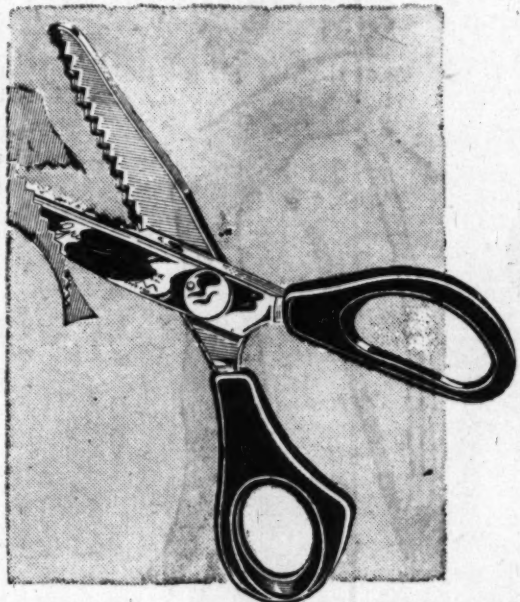
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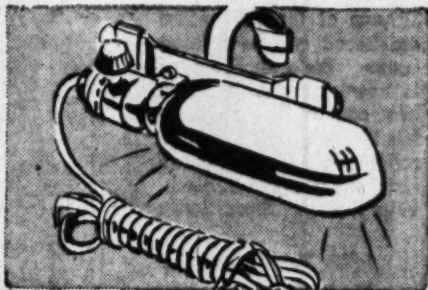
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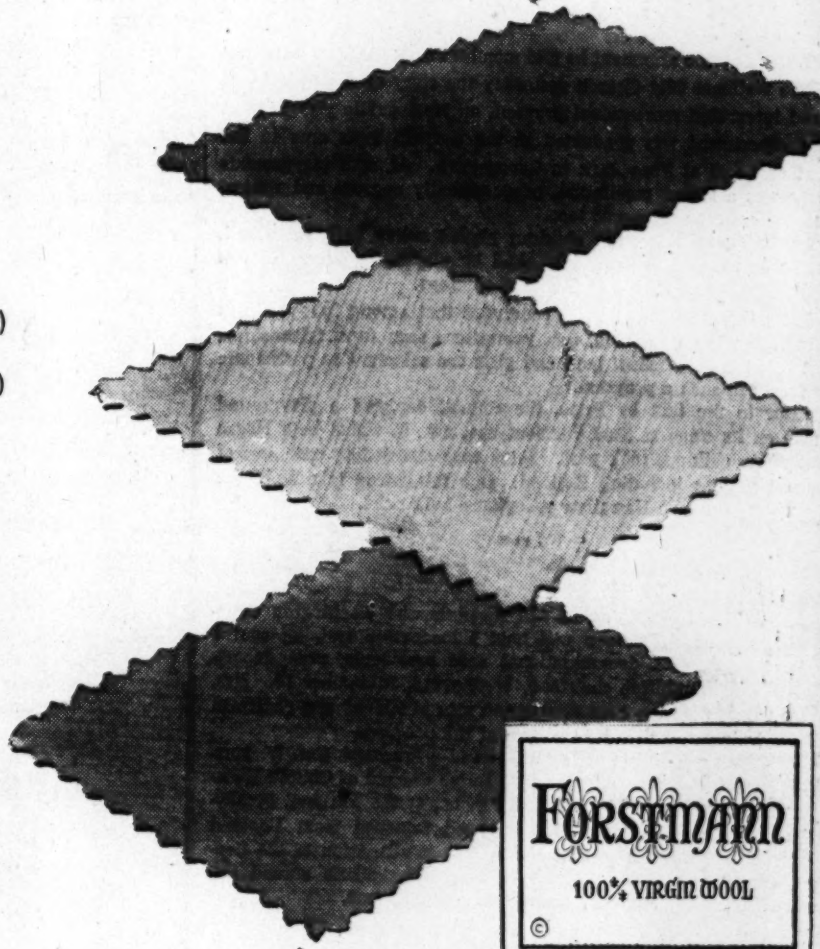
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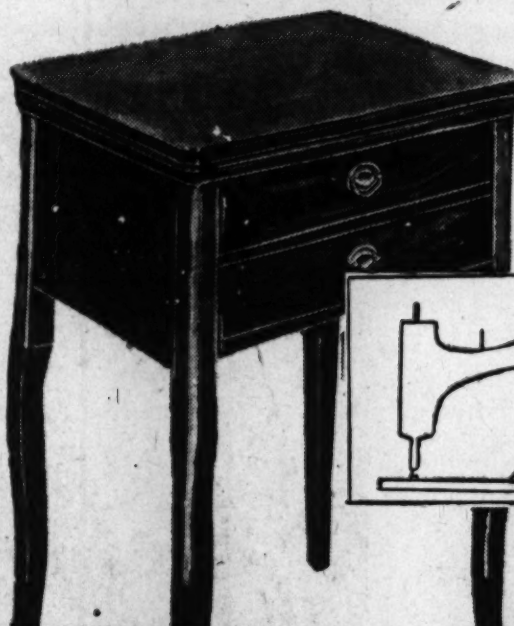
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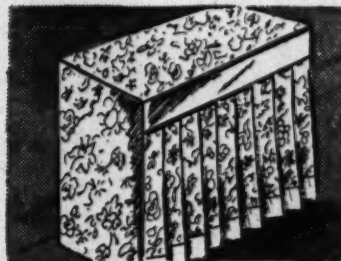
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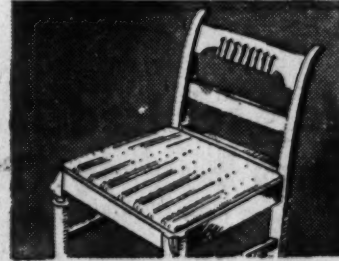
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Challenges Cartoonists

Big Eaters Should Gain, Even in Comic Strips, Our Dietitian Insists

By Ida Jean Kain

THIS dietitian would like to point out to the various cartoonists who picture family life in their comic strips that some of their characters are not true to life—not from a nutrition standpoint anyway.



IDA JEAN KAIN

These characters are always and forever eating assorted goodies at odd hours, but all these added calories affect their weight not one whit. If they have any trouble with poundage, author does not reveal it in any way, shape or form.

It is all very misleading. Let the innocent reader pattern his or her eating habits after a favorite comic, and extra pounds would soon be cluttering up the scales. Enjoying the paper in the middle of the evening, our reader sees the chap in the funnies is helping himself to a smorgasbord and a cold bottle before turning in. Immediately this brings the thought of food to mind . . . although he's had a good dinner. Mmm, he muses, a bite to eat would taste good, mighty good . . . guess he'll see what's in the refrigerator.

In real life, such nightly foraging for food quickly becomes habit and is invariably followed by bulging consequences. At first the pointer on the scales goes up a pound and a half, then it's three, and without warning five solid pounds have been added.

But does this happen to the comic character? No indeed. He is pictured eating in bed, between meals, being scolded by his wife for snatching the ham she has been saving for the next day, or giving the little woman a warm and affectionate greeting when he discovers she has baked him a chocolate layer cake, thick with frosting.

Does his waist widen, or does she lose her girlish figure? Never. The artist continues to draw the same neat and tidy contours, the lines no farther apart, I say it's unfair practice. When these characters overeat they should gain, just like the rest of us!

Well, after this, I hope I do not come within drawing distance of any cartoonist for a long, long time! They delight in exaggerating anyone's worst features—and what they could do to me in retaliation . . .

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HONEYMOONING in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Sterrett are pictured at their cottage, "Fiddler's Green," Coral Beach, Paget. Mrs. Sterrett is the former Miss Jeane McBride, daughter of the late Capt. Lewis McBride and Mrs. McBride of Washington. Mr. Sterrett is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. D. Sterrett, also of Washington.

Return From Europe

Vice Admiral Attila Montello Ache, Brazilian Naval Attache, and Mme. Ache and Miss Yvonne Ache have returned from a vacation tour of several European countries. They make their home at the Wardman Park Hotel.

In New York

Vice Admiral and Mrs. R. B. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Wire and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borkland of Washington are current guests at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.



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MRS. ELBERT WINSLOW RUSSELL, the former Miss Alice Marie Cruikshank, was married September 3 at the Florida Avenue Friends Meeting House. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Cruikshank of Silver Spring, Md., and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Russell of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. The ceremony was performed by the groom's grandfather who is dean emeritus of the Duke University School of Religion.

MRS. JAMES LUTHER CLEVELAND was Miss Catherine Ellen Bailey before her marriage on September 11 at St. Francis Xavier Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Bailey of Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cleveland of Oaklawn, Md. The bride wore white satin and carried white orchids on a prayer book of mother of pearl. When they return from a trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will make their home in Washington.

In Orange Blossom Parade



MRS. BOYCE KEMP WRAY was Miss Emma Carolyn Bevis before her marriage September 10 at Lincolnia (Va.) Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bevis of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. Wray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Wray of Schuyler, Va. The bride wore heirloom satin and lace and carried white roses centered with an orchid. The couple will live in Alexandria.

MRS. RICHARD HILTON BRADFORD, whose marriage took place September 10 at Elbrook Methodist Church, is the former Miss Margaret Louise Michael, daughter of Spencer B. Michael of Washington. Miss Patricia Michael was maid of honor for her sister, and Mrs. Jane Marcos and Mrs. Ann Stevens served as bridesmaids. Robert Bradford of Wheaton, Md., was his brother's best man.

MRS. VERNON FRANKLIN ELY, whose marriage took place September 10 at the Brookland Methodist Church, is the former Miss Doris Elaine Burke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen Burke. Mr. Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Ely of Kirby, W. Va. The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Eagles Mere, Pa., and Canada. Mr. Ely is a student at the University of Maryland.



MRS. ALFRED ZACK BERNSTEIN was Mrs. Helene Sherman Cohn before her marriage on September 11 at the Shoreham Hotel. Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman of Washington. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bernstein of Washington. The bride wore a brown taffeta gown with brown hat and pink veiling. Mr. Bernstein is a student at American University.

At Greenbrier

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Washington are vacationing at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Return to Capital

Mrs. D. C. Shea has returned to her apartment at the Wardman Park after a two-month vacation at new Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

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State Chapter Chairmen Of DAR to Meet

The Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented by its chapter chairmen of national and State committees at the annual State chapter meeting on Thursday.

The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. at the University of Maryland, College Park. Reports of the Maryland meeting will be given at a local chapter meeting on September 20.

Will Straighten Them

If the wash curtains are inclined to hang unevenly after being laundered, run a curtain rod through the bottom hem and let it alone for a few days. This will straighten them.



MRS. THEODORE B. JORDAN was Miss Alice Lee Kimbley before her marriage September 4 at Foundry Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid Kimbley of Lovettsville, Va., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Georgia E. Jordan of Sacramento, Calif. Miss Betty Kimberly was her sister's honor attendant. The newlyweds will live in Raleigh, Tenn.

MRS. STANLEY J. NASOFF was Miss Bernice Luftig before her marriage September 4 at Beth Shalom Synagogue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Luftig and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Nasoff of Riverdale, Md. The bride wore white lace with a pearl tiara. On return from their honeymoon at Miami Beach, Fla., the newlyweds will reside in Washington.

MRS. FRANK JOSEPH RABA, whose marriage took place September 10 at Nativity Church, is the former Miss Barbara Ann Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Thomas Griffin of Washington and the late Mr. Griffin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael Raba of Northampton, Pa. The bride wore white satin and lace and carried orchids and lilies of the valley with her prayer-book.

MRS. GUSTAVE W. ZOREF was Miss Kathryn Marie Forst before her marriage, September 4, at Sacred Heart Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Forst of Milford, Nebr., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zoref of Washington. Following the reception at the Zoref home, the newlyweds left for a motor trip through the Midwest.



MRS. JOSEPH R. CAPPIELLO before her marriage September 10 at Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring, Md., was Miss Barbara M. Allen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Allen of Silver Spring and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cappiello of Palo Alto, Calif. The newlyweds will live in Silver Spring on return from their wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains.

MRS. BILL WEIMER, before her marriage September 5, at the Church of St. Peter the Apostle, was Miss Mary Catherine Treacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy of Oakland, Md. Mr. Weimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Weimer of Clearwater, Fla. Following their motor trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Weimer will live in Clearwater until January, when they will move to Gainesville, Fla.



MRS. ALBERT N. NENCIONI, the former Miss Mary L. Sommerkamp, was married September 10 at St. Francis de Sales Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sommerkamp and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natalie Nencioni, all of Washington.

MRS. CHARLES C. COPENHAVER, whose marriage took place September 3 at Petworth Methodist Church, is the former Miss Janet Styron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Styron. Mr. Copenhaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhaver of Goodview, Dublin, Va.

MRS. MORTON BRODY, the former Miss Carol Loesberg, was married September 5 at Beth Shalom Synagogue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loesberg and Mr. Brody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brody, all of Washington. Following their honeymoon at Miami Beach, Fla., the newlyweds will live in Washington.

Elaths to Entertain

Invitations are in the mail from the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Elath to a cocktail party on Wednesday, September 21, at the Shoreham Hotel, from 6 to 8 o'clock.



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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl in Early Twenties Wonders if She's Wasting Time Going Out With Young Man Who Always Calls For Dates at the Last Minute

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl in my early twenties and for the last few years I have dated a certain young man sporadically, whom I have known since early school days.

However, I sometimes wonder if I am wasting my time going out with him, for he never takes any notice of my birthdays or sends me a gift at Christmas, etc.; and he always calls me for dates the same evening he wishes to take me out.

I always accept, but later I feel that it is poor etiquette for him to telephone me at the last minute, although we always enjoy ourselves when we are together and he seems proud to be in my company. However, Ralph has always been noncommittal, in the sense that he never has told me he loves me, and I wonder if I am making a mistake in letting him count on these last-minute dates.

Am I letting him take me too much for granted? Should I refuse to make dates on such short notice? In contrast to the faults I have mentioned he has numerous fine qualities. Is it possible, do you think, that he cares for me? Please state your opinion and give me some advice.

K. P.

One Helps Cupid by Keeping Active

DEAR K. P.: If the young man calls at the last minute to suggest a date and you have nothing else whatsoever planned, no other suitors clamoring for your company—just a blank evening ahead,—then it's probably not a waste of time to go out with him.

At least you are taking a potentially profitable step, if you use your head and behave realistically, because while seeing the town in Ralph's company, there's always a chance that you might meet another lad who would become profoundly interested and try to claim you as his "true love."

As I get the picture, you jump at Ralph's invitations not so much because you're daft about him, as because you have no prior engagements when he calls; and I'll bet dollars to doughnuts you'd be happy to tell him sweetly (if only it were true), "Sorry, I can't possibly see you tonight; I've something planned and I simply can't back out this late—" etc.

In Man's Nature to Love the Chase

DOUBTLESS it has long since dawned on Ralph that you aren't being "rushed" by competing suitors, that he has the field pretty clear, etc.; and in that respect he takes your availability for granted. However, the fact that he calls you faithfully in a sporadic way, even knowing that he has a fairly clear field, suggests that he does enjoy your company a lot,—which is to say that he likes you, and that you've made a real place for yourself in his thoughts.

But it's a funny thing about most men,—they hardly ever know how much they like (or love) a "steady" girl unless and until they're suddenly confronted with serious competition for her favors, or by other circumstantial developments that threaten to deprive them of her society on a convenient reliable basis. Only when thus startled into taking stock do they "feel" what their basic emotions and intentions are in that particular relationship.

Floyd Dell, famous author of the classic "Love in the Machine Age," and a sensitive genius in the understanding of human relations, once remarked seriously, though with a glint of humor, that it was a woman's romantic duty to persuade her suitor that he was winning her again. Great odds, because it's in man's nature to want his court to partake of "conquest." So perhaps there's a tip for you; but you'll have to work out the details yourself.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her columns, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Horseradish Gives Zesty Flavor to White Fish

Season a flaked whitefish or crabmeat salad with horseradish for a zesty flavor, and serve with tomato aspic and salad greens. Apple dumplings, made from new green apples, are a good ending for this fish salad plate.

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By Anne Adams

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When doing up fine handkerchiefs, place a little borax in the water. It will not only whiten them, but it will add that bit of stiffness that is so delightfully fresh-looking. It is easier than starch and will stiffen only a tiny bit.

The Proper Size

In serving your meal be sure to have dishes that fit the amount of food to be served. If your family eats very few potatoes, don't make that fact apparent to the guest by serving just a few in a large serving dish. She will soon realize the dish was prepared for her alone and be embarrassed. When the vegetable is small in quantity one of the cream soup dishes can be used as a vegetable dish. It will look like a small round vegetable dish and no one will be the wiser.

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Cooking Cues...

Rice, cooked so that the grains are separate but tender, is delicious in a salad. Mix diced cooked chicken, cooked drained green peas, and finely diced celery with the rice, and moisten with boiled salad dressing well-seasoned with mustard and sugar. Serve on salad greens and garnish with hard-cooked egg, green pepper, and tomato.

Paprika chicken is delicious served over poppyseed noodles. To prepare the noodles cook an eight-ounce package of small flat noodles and drain well. Toss the noodles with a few tablespoons of butter or margarine—the heat of the noodles will melt the fat—a half teaspoon of salt, and a tablespoon of poppy seeds.

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These could be the wise beginning of a planned lingerie wardrobe... a rare and singular treat... a gift to the Fall bride. In any case, note especially the unusual colors for the gown. Recall the peerless virtues of nylon tricot... soft, pliable beauty, enduringly strong... needing no ironing. And styled... for beauty and fit... by Vanity Fair.

Nightdress with off-shoulder yoke, and hem, of nylon net. Aquamarine, flamingo, shell beige, green orchid. Sizes 34 to 40... \$14.95

Slip, richly ornamented with misty nylon net and lace. Star white, dawn pink, or midnight. Sizes 32 to 38... \$12.95

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Ask Anne About Fiber Glass, Nylon Curtains, Draperies

Could you tell me the merits, if any, of the new fiber glass window curtains over nylon curtains? **CONSTANT READER.**

The characteristics which make fiber glass a good curtain or drapery material are: Flexibility, resistance to fire, moisture, shrinking, stretching, swelling, rusting, rotting and mildew.

A disadvantage of fiber glass is that it will not withstand continu-

ous bending or friction. With this sort of treatment, the fibers will cut each other and break. This characteristic makes fiber glass unsuitable for upholstery and wearing apparel. It is not as important a consideration in using the material for curtains unless the curtains are the draw type. This sort of motion could break the fibers in time.

Like fiber glass, nylon is also resistant to moisture, fire and mildew. But unlike fiber glass, nylon is a strong, tough yarn which is highly resistant to abrasion. Curtains made from it will not readily crack and break from wear and folding.

The outstanding disadvantage of nylon as drapery or curtain fabric is that it is relatively stiff and heavy. Fabrics made of nylon would not fall in as easy folds as those made from other fibers. However, in the sheer nylon marquisettes for instance, this characteristic of stiffness is an advantage, for it enables these very sheer curtains to stay crisp and fresh longer.

I have been asked to be a bridesmaid at a November wedding. It is to be a large formal wedding with five bridesmaids. The bride is to wear white satin and lace. No mention has been made as to who buys the gowns for the attendants. Inasmuch as the bride and attendants are all Government girls, what is the proper procedure in this case? In view of the fact that I have no occasion to wear formal dress and would have no use for the dress after the wedding, are there any shops in Washington from which these gowns might be rented? **A. M.**

"Every article worn by the bridesmaids, although chosen by the bride, must be paid for by the wearers," So says Emily Post. Miss Post continues by pointing out that usually the bride tries to choose clothes which are not too expensive when the attendants do not have unlimited resources.

As for a shop which rents bridesmaids gowns, there is one on 7th st. The rental cost starts at \$5 per costume. The shop may be reached by calling District 0265.

Here's another idea: In your town, Alexandria, there is a shop which sells slightly used evening gowns at a fraction of the original cost. Since yours is a common problem, they often have for resale bridesmaids' dresses which have been worn but once. They even sell wedding gowns. As a case in point they mentioned one wedding gown which was cleaned and returned for resale three times. So, my suggestion is to visit the shop and make your needs known. If they do not now have something suitable, there's a good chance they will have before you need it. Or, if they should not and you purchase a new gown for the event you could dispose of it through them when your need for it is past. The shop in Alexandria can be reached by calling Alexandria 0649.

Where in the District would a 10-year-old boy be able to take lessons in playing the harmonica? **CONSTANT READER.**

I have not been able to locate anyone who gives harmonica lessons, but most music stores sell harmonica instruction books. I am told that with these books it is possible for children, as well as adults, to learn to play the instrument.

The other day I washed, among other things, a pink linen dress

and a red and blue-striped jersey. In hanging them up on the line, I unthinkingly put the jersey on the pink linen. I now have red and blue dye spots all over one side of the dress. Is there any way I can remove the spots without harming the color of the dress? **S. A. S.**

Dye stains cannot be successfully removed from colored fabrics because the same solution which would remove the stain would also remove the color from the dress. In view of this, my best suggestion would be to dip the dress in one of



My Wife Wants—
—slippers she can find in the dark.

the dye stripping agents or removers, which can be bought where dyes are sold, to remove the stains and with them the dress color. When this is accomplished, redye the dress.

Will you kindly inform me as to how I may remove grease spots from a blue chambray cotton dress? **M. H. M.**

If this is an axle or machine grease, first soften it with lard or colorless vaseline by rubbing the fat into the stain. Let stand for 30 minutes or so, rubbing occasionally between the hands. When thoroughly softened, wash out with soap and hot water. If it is a light oil spot, it can be removed by sponging with carbon tetrachloride and then washing in hot suds.

Can you suggest a way to remove stains from nylon fabrics? My particular problem is an unsightly collar stain from powder on my nylon nurse's uniforms. **N. B. L.**

You can remove stains from nylon by using sodium perborate or the dye remover which can be purchased where dyes are sold. Both products come in powdered form and can be applied to a stain by doing this: moisten the stain

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with water, dust either the perborate or color remover onto it, rub it into the fabric and let it stand for 30 minutes. At the end of the period, thoroughly wash the chemical from the fabric and rinse. The treatment may be repeated if the stain is not completely removed the first time.

Parents Must Help Middle Child To Overcome His Disadvantages

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

TO BE the middle child of a family can be a definite handicap unless the parent recognizes the deficits of this position and works to overcome them.

The first child goes through life with the prestige of age and position. Nothing, no one, can take those from him. He is the first and his superiority of age and preciousness as a first child, give him a unique, unassailable position in the family.

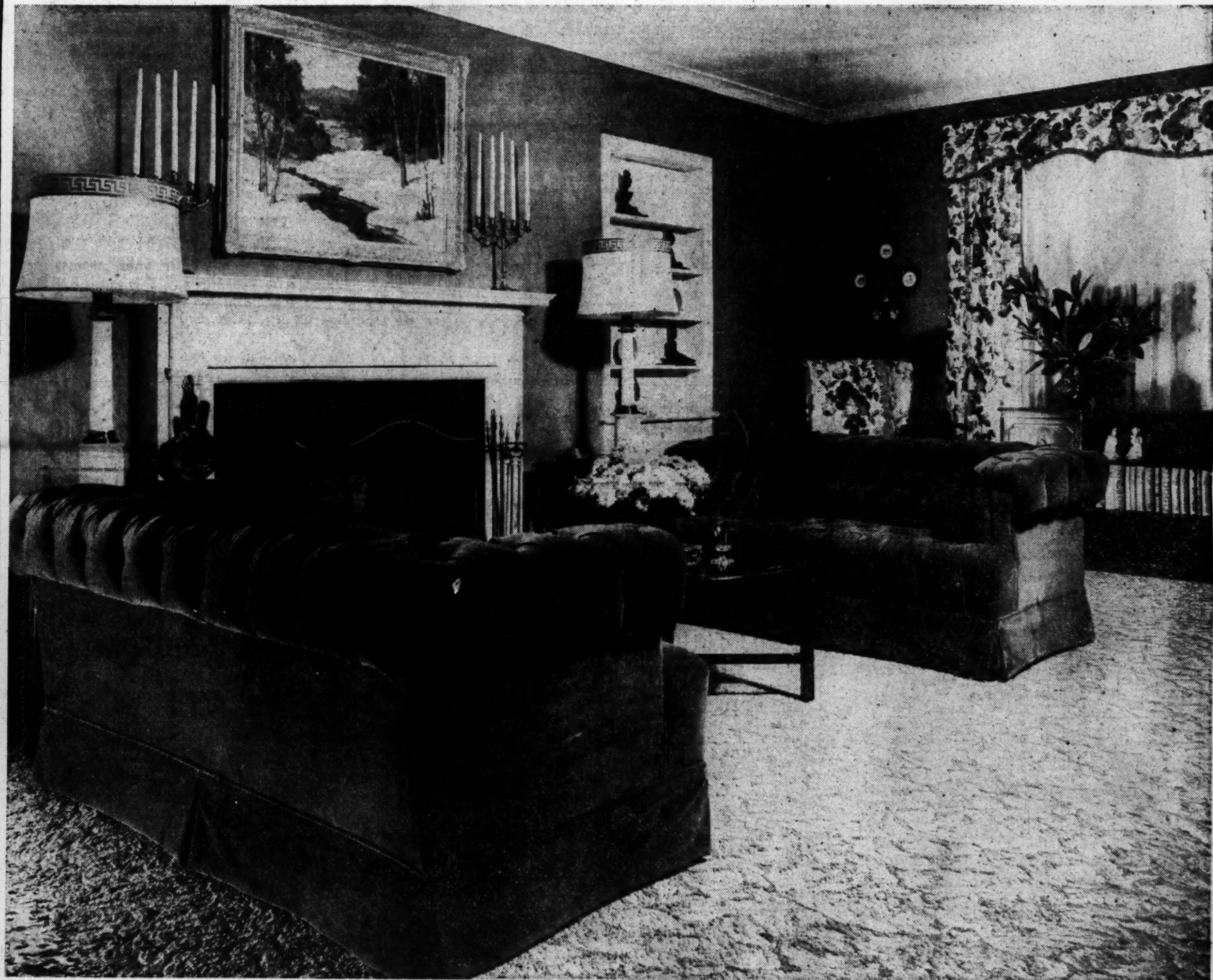
Comes the second child. This may be a she and so there is no disadvantage. A female will be a novelty if the first child is a boy or vice versa. If both children are of the same sex there is still the advantageous position of baby, a position second to none in any household.

But what happens to this baby when a third child is born. He, or she, can never have the superior position of the oldest child. The position of baby of the family is lost to the newcomer. And unless the sex is different from either first or last child, what is there left for the middle child except to be outstanding and noticeable because of looks, behavior, personality, skills or talents? The methods adopted by a middle child to equalize his disadvantages has, at times, given him the reputation of being difficult. Subconsciously he recognizes his handicaps and strives to make up for them. He often pulls himself up by his bootstraps in order to reach scholastic equality with the older child.

If the parent is on her toes she will make opportunities for this child to be outstanding. She will develop any talents he or she may possess. She will cultivate the child's differentness and make the most of it. "Edward is the child in our family who can whistle like a bird—or stand on his head, or run faster, or sing or dance or be athletic or artistic." The possibilities are limitless. But the inspiration and the admiration must be furnished.

Then there will be no need for the middle child to be the most incorrigible of the family, or the biggest liar, or the laziest, or the worst. Mama-baby, those ways in which some middle children are driven to give themselves the noticeable position in the family birth has denied to them.

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Trans-Lux—"Reign of Terror" Robert Cummings and Anne O'Hara in a historical melodrama, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

National—"The Great Sinner" Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner in a nine-episode serial, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Madame Bovary" Jennifer Jones, Louis Jourdan and Van Helten in the French novel, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Playhouse—"The Girl in the Painting" Mai Zetterling and Frank Latimore in a historical melodrama, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Hippodrome—"The Mozart Story" at 2:30, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Dupont—"Desire" at 4:05, 7:10 and 10:20 p. m.

Shanghai—"Shanghai Express" at 2:40, 5:45 and 8:45 p. m.

Pix—"Song of My Heart" 2:10, 5:15 and 8:20 p. m.

"The Search," at 3:30, 6:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Rope of Sand," at 1:30, 3:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Route 1 Drive-In—"Loves of Carmen," at 8:20 p. m.

Airport Drive-In—"Let's Live a Little," at 8 and 10 p. m.

Beltville Drive-In—"The Great Sinner," at 7:30 and 10:05 p. m.

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KENNEDY "QUARTET" at 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30.

SHERIDAN Gary Cooper in "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE" at 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30.

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MacARTHUR Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, "THE GREAT SINNER" at 7:05, 9:35.

SAVOY Bob Hope in "BORROWED JOES" at 8:15, 9:45.

SECO Esther Williams in "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" 6:30, 9:40. Charles Ruggles in "LOVABLE CHEAT" at 8:00.

TAKOMA Susan Hayward in "HOUSE OF WAX" at 8:15, 9:45.

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E. M. Loew's Open Air Drive-In Open 7:10, starts 8:10. Princess Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford in "LOVES OF CASANOVA" in color, plus Lucille Ball and Frank Capra's "THE GRAY FOXES" at 9:30. Includes incl. Children Free Fri-Sat. See incl. "THE GRAY FOXES" at 9:30. "THE GRAY FOXES" at 9:30. "THE GRAY FOXES" at 9:30.

The Gallup Poll:

Few Know How Many Days One Must Work to Pay Taxes

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 13.—A large majority of United States voters has little conception of the number of working days the average American citizen puts in each year to pay for the cost of his Government—Federal, State and local.

Taking a cue from the seventy-fifth birthday address of former President Hoover last month at Stanford University—in which he graphically pointed out that the average United States citizen now has to work about 61 days a year to pay for his government—the Institute designed today's survey to see how much understanding the public has of the average citizen's tax burden in terms of working days.

One voter out of every three questioned was able to come reasonably close to estimating the number of days the average working citizen must work on an average to pay for the cost of his government.

Here is the question asked of a representative cross-section of voters throughout America: "The average person in the United States works about 235 days a year, not counting Sundays, holidays, vacations, etc."

In his address, the Nation's only living former President worked out a little table showing the number of days which the average citizen must work on an average to pay the cost of his government:

For obligations for former wars he would have to work 11 days a year; for the defense and cold war, 24 days more; other Federal expenses, another 12 days, and for State and local expenditures, 14 days more. That makes up to a total of 61 days out of each year. Hoover pointed out that "beyond this is proposed further government spending which would take another 20 days of work from Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen."

Today's Gallup Poll asked: "How many of these 235 days would you guess the AVERAGE PERSON has to work to pay his taxes which go for the cost of running the Government—National, State, and local?"

Estimates of voters questioned follow:

1 to 20 days 14%
21 to 40 days 23%
41 to 60 days 21%
61 to 80 days 13%
81 to 100 days 34%
101 to 125 days 9%
126 to 25 work weeks 4%
126 days and over 13%
Don't know 100%

Home Costs Of Electricity Are Going Up

The national trend in the cost of residential electric service is now slightly upward, a Federal Power Commission report disclosed yesterday.

The average bill for residential electric service, however, was still "appreciably lower" on January 1, 1949, than 10 years earlier, according to the annual publication on typical residential bills for cities of 2500 or more.

Data on typical bills for 3874 communities served by 1213 utilities show an average reduction of approximately 10 per cent for the 25, 100 and 250 kilowatt-hour residential bills for the 10-year period.

The average bill for 250 kilowatt-hours was \$7.01 on January 1, 1949. The District's bill was \$5.44. For 100 kilowatt hours of electricity, the amount characteristically used by a household for lighting, small appliances, and refrigeration, the lowest typical residential bill of \$1.70 was in Tacoma, Wash., and the highest, \$9, in Rangely, Colo. The District's bill was \$2.74.

In presenting the report, which includes by States bills for 15, 25, 40, 100, 250 and 500 kilowatt-hours of residential service in each of the communities, the FPC emphasized that no attempt had been made to determine the reasonableness of the bills shown, since many factors operate to cause differences in costs and rates among the various communities.

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Poet Stopped by Girl's 'Pass' Defense?

Many a maiden
Who'd rather be kissed
Thinks she's expected
To blush and resist.
W. M. O'C.

MARCH OF PROGRESS
Up to a few days ago, a friend of mine named Al was a man of many problems. Al's Connecticut ave. apartment was overrun with ants, and he couldn't find any way to get rid of them. They seemed to thrive on powders and sprays. Then Al saw a praying mantis at work on the sidewalk outside, and got an idea. He installed the mantis in his apartment, and in short order the ants disappeared completely.

Now the mantis has status as a full-fledged member of the household, sleeps on top of a Chianti bottle and has become quite a pet.



If Al's guest turns out to be a female, he'll probably be calling up to find out what prays on praying mantises.

QUEUE UP AND DON'T PUSH
The other day I printed a reminder that high school students should make sure they're taking the right course to qualify for the college of their choice. Roshan W. Dyer of the Upshur Street Hospital underscores that advice, and adds: "Some colleges — Harvard for one — want applications turned in the spring before the



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GIVE-AWAYS
"Cute, lively, playful 3-month-old pup needs space to run in." Lincoln 3-2856.
"Beautiful gray-and-white male kitten; fluffy and very playful. Will deliver." (Michigan 1339.)

THIS MAKES EVERYTHING SEMI-CLEAR

Senators Tom Connally and Kenneth Wherry recently got tangled up in a discussion of the meaning of "bimonthly."

Neither seemed to be too clear as to whether it means "once every two months" or "twice a month."

Unfortunately, the dictionaries aren't much help, either. They lean toward the former definition, but some also acknowledge the second.

The confusion stems from the fact that the prefix "bi" means both "two" and "twice."

For example, "biweekly" is listed in almost all dictionaries as meaning either "every two weeks" or "twice a week."

But "biannually" always means "twice a year," never anything else. The word for "every two years" is "biennial."

And we wonder why foreigners have so much trouble with our language.

BEACH, NOT BEECH
Shame on me for letting a recent column refer to "Beech" dr. instead of "Beach" dr. without sending out a corrected proof.

Local Historian Bernard F. Saul of 5638 Audubon rd., Bethesda, Md., is first to remind me that Beach dr. was named for Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, former Army Chief of Engineers.

District Liner Saul says that General Beach was not only noted for his interest in inland waterways and harbors, but also did a great deal of work in the development of Rock Creek Park and its roadways.

That's why the Park's Beach dr. was named in his honor.

PERSONAL NOTES
Henry O. Parsons, 1010 25th st. nw. Your letter was delayed in the mails, and I didn't receive it until after I had credited another eagle-eyed reader with the same item. Thanks anyhow.

Samuel Waterman, 4818 Chevy Chase dr., Chevy Chase, Md.: I guess this isn't my day; I don't get it.

Ralph Fagan: Please call me at your convenience.

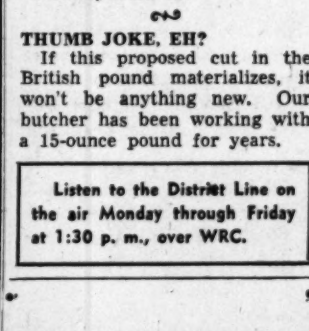
THE AITCH IS SILENT
Gretchen Hood of 1228 Fairmont st. nw. tells me that the conversation at the dinner table the other night was about "educators." Junior piped up with: "Pop, would a person who teaches music be called a 'musicator'?"

"A music hater?" mused Pop. "Under some circumstances, could be."

THUMB JOKE, EH?
If this proposed cut in the British pound materializes, it won't be anything new. Our butcher has been working with a 15-ounce pound for years.

Listen to the District Line on the air Monday through Friday at 1:30 p. m., over WRC.

Along Our Street
with Aunt Penny



A Long Distance telephone call from someone in the family who's away from home usually means a great deal. So I understand how excited Mrs. Sholl must have been to hear from her boy, Don, who's in the Army. She told me he called from San Francisco this morning and that he'd be home on furlough next month.

I was so happy for her I didn't stop to think that I had been using the telephone a lot during the morning, making arrangements for the coming church festival. If I'd been on the line when Don called, he wouldn't have gotten through because Mrs. Sholl and I share the same telephone party line.

It made me realize how important it is for party-line neighbors to use their telephone service "sharingly."

Next time I have to call a number of people, I'll certainly allow some time between calls so that others on the line have a chance to make and receive calls too.

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MARK TRAIL



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MARY WORTH



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STEVE CANYON



WHAT'S THE WORD, STEVE?



THE CHINESE REBELS WHO HAVE US UNDER SIEGE WILL HAVE SEEN THOSE SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE HILLS SPELLING OUT 'RENO GREEN GO,' BUT I DOUBT IF THEY KNOW THAT A MAJOR RENO WAS STANDING BY TO HELP CUSTER AT THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIGHORN!



OUR POSITION IS STRONGEST ON THE ENDS OF THE AIRSTRIP—SO THE REBELS' BEST APPROACH IS ACROSS THE OPEN FIELD IN THE DARK... WITH THAT IN MIND WE ARE GOING TO PRETEND TO RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND SEARCHLIGHT POWER!



WHAT IS THIS, COMMAND BY INTUITION—LIKE HITLER? YOU MUST HAVE PLenty OF FAITH IN THAT 'RENO' JOKER!

JOE PALOOKA



OH I, I'M SORRY... UH... EXCUSE ME... I USED TO LIVE HERE.



FUNNY, EVERYTHING'S THE SAME... KNOBBY DIDN'T TELL ME HE SUB-LET THE APARTMENT... GOOD-BYE, SONNY.



W-HA... KNOBBY... OH... NO... WHAT'S THE IDEA?

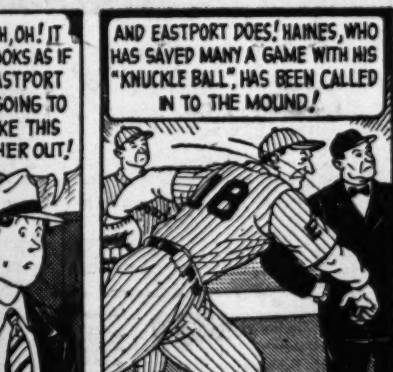


NICE OF YA T'DROP IN... VERY NICE... I'M SURE. NERTS!

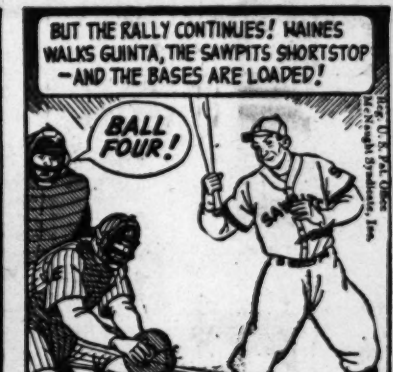
MICKEY FINN



WITH EASTPORT LEADING 3-0 IN THE LAST HALF OF THE NINTH, SAWPITS HAS STARTED A RALLY THAT HAS THE CROWD YELLING ITSELF HOARSE!



TWO ON! BOY-O-BOY! IF THEY CAN ONLY KEEP IT UP!



OH, OH! IT LOOKS AS IF EASTPORT IS GOING TO TAKE THIS PITCHER OUT!



AND EASTPORT DOES! HAINES, WHO HAS SAVED MANY A GAME WITH HIS "KNUCKLE BALL," HAS BEEN CALLED IN TO THE MOUND!

PENNY



I THINK WE WERE SITTING ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN, PENNY.



OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON, MADAM...



DID SOMEBODY KNOCK YOUR HAT OFF GETTING OUT OF THIS ROW A FEW MINUTES AGO?



THEY DID, INDEED!

DOTTY



GOLLY! I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP—NOW, MAYBE IF I TOOK SOME EXERCISES—



ONE, TWO—ONE, TWO—ONE, TWO—



★ ONE TWO ★



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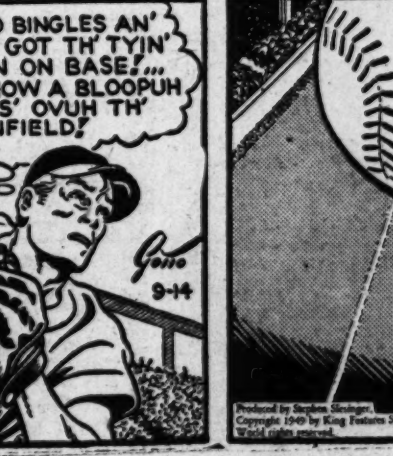
OZARK IKE



...AND THE BUGS TAKE THE FIELD IN THE TOP OF THE NINTH JUST THREE OUTS AWAY FROM THE PENNANT!!



(GULP) TWO BINGLES AN' THEY GOT TH' TYIN' RUN ON BASE!... AN' NOW A BLOOPH JUS' OVUH TH' INFIELD!



HEY! LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE AS THE SHORTSTOP THIRD BASEMAN AND LEFT FIELDER RACE FOR THE BALL!

X MORGAN, M. D.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Harriman May Get Top NSRB Post

By Drew Pearson

Wallgren or Harriman?—President Truman is thinking of naming Averell Harriman as chairman of the National Security Resources Board—a vitally important post which has been vacant for nearly a year because the Senate vetoed Truman's old friend, former Governor Mon Wallgren of Washington. The President was all set to name Harriman last week, but was persuaded to wait because the Democratic National Committee is toying with the idea of appointing Wallgren to the job after Congress leaves town.

Japanese in U. S. Senate?—Senator Butler of Nebraska was discussing Hawaiian statehood with Admiral D. C. Ramsey, recently commander in chief in the Pacific. "Senator," said Ramsey, "how would you like to have Senator Koshimata sitting next to you in the U. S. Senate?" "I wouldn't like it," said Butler. "But that's what might happen if we give statehood to Hawaii," continued the Republican gentleman from Nebraska. "The Japs are so numerous there already, and so closely knit, and so politically ambitious that they would soon get control of the high political posts."

Unhappy French—The French government is not at all happy at the way France was excluded from the American-British financial talks. France is the most powerful friendly nation on the European Continent, and her money and economy is just as tied up with Britain's as is ours—possibly more so.

Strings on Tito—Although the State Department has announced that it is sending a steel mill to Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, inside fact is that Secretary of State Acheson agreed in writing to review this project within one year—or just before the mill is shipped. This is just in case it appears the steel mill may fall into Stalin's hands because Tito can't stand up to the Russians.

More Air Junkets
The more you examine air junkets by high public officials and favored businessmen, the more it seems right that all such junkets should be open to public scrutiny. If an airplane trip is secret, then a lot of peculiar things may happen at the taxpayers' expense. If the junket is justified, then no one should object to a public listing of the trip.

A lot of interesting flights that no one knew anything about are now coming to light. For instance, at the time Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan was intervening with the Air Force for special air-priority transportation for John Maragon and his perfume company officials, another general was doing the same thing for Wall Street.

Brig. Gen. William H. Draper, a high executive of Dillon, Read, investment bankers, arranged special priority transportation to Europe and back for Clarence Dillon, the head of Dillon, Read, and one of the leading investors in Germany before the war.

General Draper even took his boss to Nuernberg and back in a superduper Air Force plane in which they were almost the only passengers. Coming back to Tempelhof Airport in Berlin, Draper had the plane circle Berlin for 20 minutes while he pointed out former factory sites that Dillon, Read had been interested in, and which had been ruined by the war.

Wedding Bells
While the Nation waits for Vice President Barkley to pop the question, his Negro chauffeur, Wilbur Walker, beat him to it. He married Edwina Mae Reeves at quiet church services the other day.

Chauffeur Walker invited the Vice President to attend his wedding, but Barkley had a speaking engagement out of town. "I'd sure like to be there," he said, "because so many people have gotten me mixed up with you."

Odd Jobs
A unique business has sprung up in Washington catering to the whims of high officialdom. The firm, called Courtesy Associates, digs up baby sitters for such notables as Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, picks out maids for others, such as Congressman Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, gets Army-Navy football tickets for the Chinese Embassy, and once got tickets to a lecture on air power and atomic energy for the Soviet Embassy—after first clearing them with the State Department.

The Netherlands Embassy once hired Courtesy Associates to arrange a wedding reception, while a group of Guatemalan officials are even being taught English, and a minor Washington official hired Courtesy Associates to coach his backward 15-year-old daughter

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OFF THE RECORD



"I've been making the rounds of all the hat shops looking for a certain type of—oh, I've been here, haven't I?"



AND IN THE BEY'S PALACE...

SO, M'SIEU TERRY LEE! YOUR PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY, BUT DO NOT EXPECT THAT I AM STUPID ENOUGH TO THANK YOU.



YOU ARRANGE YOUR PLAN TO HUMILIATE ME. IT PLEASES YOU TO SEE BURGUNDY DE NEUF, WHOM MEN WOULD DIE TO AMUSE, FETCHING AND CARRYING LIKE A COMMON NATIVE WIFE, NO?

HER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER SISTER!



BUT IT DIDN'T PLEASE HIM HALF AS MUCH AS IT WILL ME FROM NOW ON.

YOU DON'T, MR. WEBSTER— I-I JUST CAME FROM—IN THERE—



NOBODY— IT'S A GIFT?



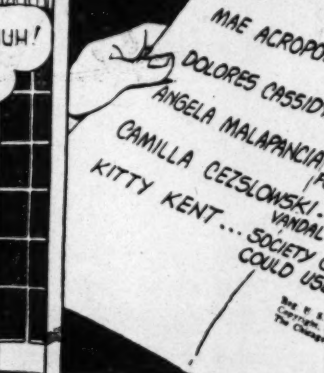
YES— FROM MRS. HACKETT— OH— BUT WE'VE GOT TO PAY HER SOMETHING



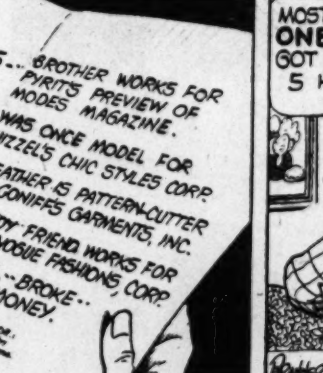
I'LL HEAR NO MORE TALK ABOUT MONEY IN THIS MATTER— DIXIE IS JUST AS MUCH A DAUGHTER TO ME AS SHE IS TO YOU— HAVING HER NEAR WILL ENABLE ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER, TOO



MYRTLE, TAKE THIS EGG OVER TO MRS. SMALTZ. SHE WANTS TO BAKE A CAKE



HEY, MYRTLE! LET ME BOUNCE THE GOLF BALL UNTIL YOU COME BACK!



I BET THE CAKE TURNTH OUT JUTHT TERRIBLE!



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FINE! THEN I'LL GO!



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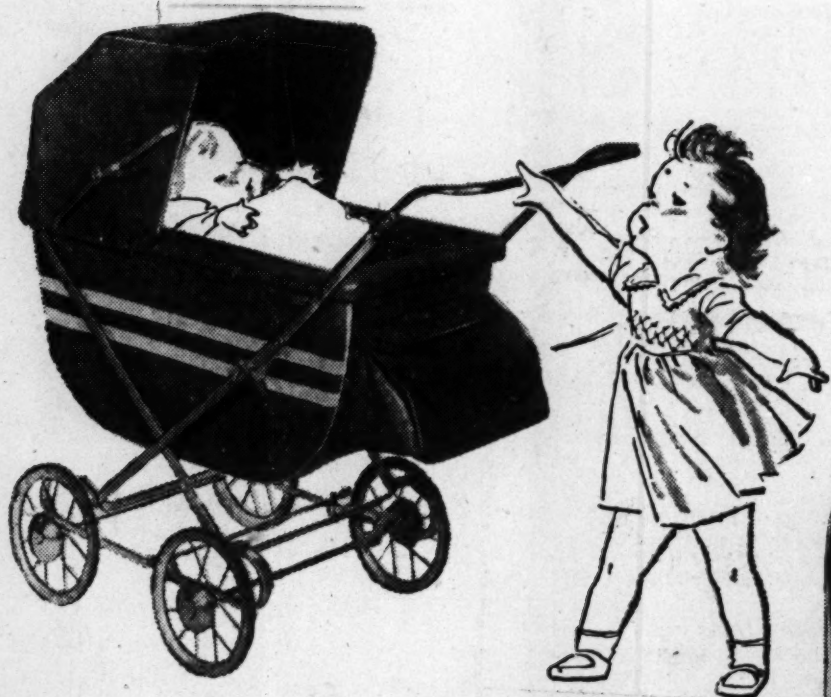
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